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## CHAIR OF COMMERCE AT UNIVERSITY

Vancouver. Wholesalers and Retailers Have That in View; A Committee

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—With the ultimate view of the establishment of a chair of commerce at the University of British Columbia, a resolution calling for the working out of a scheme for the creation of a better standard of efficiency in merchandising was adopted at a banquet held last night by wholesalers and retailers here. The banquet was held under the auspices of the Canadian Credit Men's Association and the Retail Merchants' Association, the principal speaker being Professor A. Porcival Newton, of King's College, London, Eng.

The following is a copy of the resolution: "That a committee representing the University and the wholesale and retail trade be appointed to work out a definite plan for the creation of a higher standard of efficiency in merchandising."

## LESS SILVER IN COINS OF CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution to amend the coinage act of 1910, by providing that the standard for gold coin shall remain 900 parts of fine gold to 100 parts of alloy, as at present; silver coins, 800 parts of fine silver to 200 parts of alloy; that provision be made for the standard weight, fineness and remedy allowance of silver coins; and that silver coins heretofore struck by authority of the Crown or by order of the Governor-in-Council shall continue to be current and a legal tender.

In this connection a recent Order-in-Council provides for reducing the fine silver content of Canadian silver currency, as it was stated that silver coins were being melted down and the metal sold owing to the increased price of raw silver.

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## MANY BOLSHEVIKI ARRIVE IN BERLIN

London, Feb. 28.—Many foreign Bolshevik leaders have arrived in Berlin, according to dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph. Best known is the Hungarian, Alexander Garbai, whose visit, the dispatch says, is believed to be connected with the establishment of an international Bolshevik organization with headquarters in Berlin.

Leon Trotsky, Minister of War of Soviet Russia, addressing the Third Caucasian Congress, held in Moscow January 25 last, outlined the Bolshevik plan for converting the Red Army into an army of labor, according to reports of his speech received here.

Trotsky said the economic situation in Russia was not unlike that existing throughout Europe, only the problems were more acute.

Moscow, Feb. 27, via London, Feb. 28.—From various towns of Soviet Russia news comes to the effect that Red army men are being transferred from the battle fronts to peaceful civilian pursuits.

Red soldiers are at work in Petrograd pursuing peace-time vocations. At Pskov they are loading and unloading trains and clearing the tracks.

## AMERICANS WANT CANADIAN PAPER

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate passed and sent to the House yesterday the Underwood joint resolution creating a commission to treat with Canada for abrogation of restrictions on the export of pulpwood and newsprint paper.

Senator Underwood told the Senate some action was imperative, as the newspaper publishing industry of the United States "almost faced extinction" because of the dwindling newsprint supply.

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## DAILIES OF PRAIRIES NEED MORE PAPER

Board of Commerce Commissioner and Publishers Confer in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A long conference took place here yesterday between Commissioner Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, and representatives of the Western newspapers in regard to the newsprint situation. No statement was issued at the close of the conference.

Those present were E. H. Macklin, president of The Winnipeg Free Press; Vernon Knowles, managing editor of The Winnipeg Telegram, and R. L. Richardson, M.P., proprietor of The Winnipeg Tribune.

It is understood the prairies are still starved for newsprint. Only a couple of days' supply ahead of actual requirements is in stock in Winnipeg.

## PRICE OF SUGAR NOW PUT UP IN EASTERN CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The abrogation of the control of sugar prices by the Board of Commerce was followed by immediate action yesterday on the part of the sugar refineries in raising prices.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries, St. Lawrence Refineries and the Dominion Refineries announced that their prices had been raised per 100-pound bag of granulated sugar by 42, and the Canada Refineries by 51. This advance brought prices up to \$15.50 and \$16.50, respectively.

Retailers have in some cases advanced their prices to 13 and 20 cents a pound, and it is expected that increase to at least 18 cents will be general.

Big shipments from Cuba are expected to ease the situation in the near future as regards scarcity.

Good Deal More.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Canadian housewives may as well be prepared to pay a good deal more for their sugar and be thankful if they can get a reasonable supply, according to a statement given out by Hugh Blain, president of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association. The statement says in part:

"There is no doubt whatever but that the orders issued by the Board of Commerce have kept down the price of sugar to the consumer, and it is equally true that the most now be an advance in the price. The difference in exchange alone on raw sugar at the present figures is from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound."

## WOULD HAVE MORE WOMEN VOTERS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 28.—The Labor Party's bill extending the franchise to women on exactly the same terms as applied to men passed through its second reading in the House of Commons unanimously yesterday. This means it will go to committee for possible amendments and again come before the House.

The bill provides that the present voting age for women—thirty years—be lowered to twenty-one, the men's voting age. This would add 5,000,000 voters.

Christopher Addison, in a speech, asserted adoption of the bill would make the total of women voters over 13,000,000, or a half a million more women voters than men voters.

Lady Astor, in her second speech of the week, announced herself in favor of the bill, declaring it was not for the sake of the women she wanted the bill, but for the sake of the country.

"Everyone knows a woman of eighteen is far older and wiser in many ways than a man of twenty-five," said Lady Astor.

She then touched on her election to the Commons, saying:

"Someone has referred to the Plymouth by-election as a circus. Well, I can tell them the lady who was elected was not the clown."

## TRANSFERRING OF STOCK OF C. P. R.

New York, Feb. 28.—Officials at the transfer office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Bank of Montreal office here declared yesterday that if no Canadian Pacific Railway stock is being transferred in Canada, it must be because the rate of discount on Canadian exchange prevents trading and not because of any restrictions placed on dealings in the stock or lack of transfer facilities in Montreal. It was stated that the Montreal transfer office in the Royal Trust Company building is still open and there is nothing whatever to interfere with trading by Canadians and people of the United States but adverse exchange conditions.

It was decided that the bulk of the stock is held outside of Canada and that it is therefore looked upon by Canadian brokers as a "foreign" stock. The transfer books show that there is more Canadian Pacific Railway stock held in the name of Canadians than Americans, officials declared.

There are transfer offices in Montreal, New York and London and none of them were closed or moved during the war, it was said.

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## APPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette that the following persons will apply to Parliament for divorce:

Joseph Henry Forbes, a returned soldier, County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario, from Beattie Forbes, of Newport News, Virginia.

Rose Winifred Smith, of Fairbank, Ont., from James Smith, believed to be in Winnipeg.

William Herbert W. Edwards, Toronto, from Olga Lillian Edwards, of Toronto.

Muriel Currie Gilmour, Toronto, from Dudley Fraser Gilmour, formerly of Toronto.

Nelson Alexander Boyley, Township of York, Ont., from Helen Boyley, New York City.

## PEACE EFFORT OF SOVIET RUSSIA

Paris, Feb. 28.—The text of a long wireless message proposing peace between Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia was printed here yesterday. The message is signed by Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and addressed to Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister.

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POSTMASTER AT VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Albert Day, a young farmer from McCredy, Manitoba, for theft of goods valued at \$100 from a local store at McCredy.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Assistant Postmaster Harrison, of Vancouver, has been appointed postmaster of that city. It was announced officially last night by Hon. Dr. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

## BILL TO LICENCE REAL ESTATE MEN

Attorney-General Introduces Promised Measure to the Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, introduced a bill for the licensing of real estate agents and real estate salesmen. This is the measure which real estate men endeavored to get before the Legislature at its 1919 session. Its general provisions are explained by the title, while a number of sections deal specifically with salesmen coming within the category of an unlicensed agent, who will be prohibited by the measure from dealing in real estate until he has applied for and obtained a license under the Act.

Under a section dealing with the application for a license there is set out the modus operandi which each applicant must follow, and subsequent sections govern the issuance and expiration period of the license so issued.

The fee payable for a real estate agent's license is set at ten dollars annually and for that of a salesman two dollars. Provision is included for the lodging of claims in respect of wrongful or dishonest dealing, and the bill also gives authority for the requisite notice of hearing, the hearing itself, decision and order and costs.

Other safeguards included in the bill are those which provide for an appeal to the County Court and the procedure to be followed under set circumstances. The disqualification of a person whose license is cancelled is provided for, similarly a section gives authority for the publication of a list of licensed agents and salesmen.

Penalties and other regulations governing the administration of the Act are duly set forth in brief detail. The bill was given first reading.

A couple of new portmanteau words are "radicals" for reds and "wetticisms" for jokes about the late John Barleycorn.

## SEVERAL BILLS GO ADDITIONAL STEPS

Sugar Committee Will Meet While Legislature in Session

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

After the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, had submitted a further amendment to the bill providing for the establishment of a subnormal boys' school dealing specifically with the clause giving authority for the withdrawal of the boy from the institution. The measure was reported complete with amendment.

When the bill to amend the Legal Professions Act came up for consideration on the adjourned debate of the second reading H. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, expressed the view that the proposed amendment was in the right direction. He pointed out, however, that he would like to see the amending section go still further and include a provision that the annual election of benchers should be dispensed with and a provision to hold an election every three years substituted.

In discussing this phase of the question with the secretary of the Law-Benchers' Association it had been pointed out to him that a good deal of the election outlay annually could be obviated and as good a purpose served under his proposal. Mr. Pooley suggested that in place of the words in the amended section affecting "any barrister at law who has served as a bencher for fifteen years" should be made to read "twenty years."

The bill will be committed at the next sitting of the House. Permission was asked from the Legislature by M. E. Jackson, chairman of the select committee on sugar, to allow that committee to hold meetings during the sitting of the House. Mr. Jackson explained that accumulated business made it difficult to find the necessary time outside of session hours.

"In Borneo," remarked George, "women do the pearl fishing." "Don't they everywhere?" demanded Tricotine.

## PREMIER BELIEVES HIS ELECTION ACT TIMELY MEASURE

Full Details of New Proposal Explained in the Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

When Premier Oliver moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act in the Legislature this afternoon he did not disguise his belief that the controversial nature of the measure would harvest a unique crop of trouble before it ultimately found its way to the statute books.

A Bill of this nature, governing as it did the turn to Parliament of the elected representatives of the people, contrasted in his mind the interest it provoked as compared with the scant consideration afforded in the past to measures which virtually delivered over to the speculator some of the most valuable resources of the Province, upon whose natural development British Columbia depended for her future commercial position. He felt, however, that the Bill before the Legislature was designed in the public interest and that popular approval would be accorded to it, and especially to those of its provisions which sought to cheapen the cost of elections and to rid the public life of the Province of the stigma so often placed upon it by the contagious peculiarities of campaign funds.

The Premier referred to the addition of forty per cent. more voters (women) as sufficient reason for the complete amendment of the Elections Act. Provision was made, therefore, for the cancellation of the old voters' list and the compilation of a new one. This would be done during the present year, he said, and in connection with that "tremendous" task some radical changes would be made. Each voter's right to cast a ballot, continued the Premier, and in this regard provision was made for the appointment of a Registrar of voters. Another innovation would be the appointment of "deputy registrars," to assist in the work of compilation, and he contended that too great a burden had been placed upon political parties in the past in securing names for the voters' list. There was also plenty of room for "irregularities," he pointed out; the purification of the lists was very important, also, as well as the elimination of street-corner stands for the collecting of names.

Corruption of Old. Corruption resulted from the practices in vogue in the past, said the Government Leader, and another step which would be taken to save expense and lessen the danger from this source would be the amendment providing for an annual court of revision instead of a semi-annual one as at present. This would be changed, he continued, in the case of an election year; the plan then would be to have a new court of revision if the election were to be held later than six months after the previous election. The voters' list at the annual sitting of the court of revision.

Provision is also made for the proper registering of names upon the lists. The voter is required to appear and sign his name and write his address. The amendment would also allow for cases of women voters changing their names, a practice, Premier Oliver laughingly remarked, to which women who have not yet arrived at the age of discretion.

Addition of Deposits. Electoral districts also may be divided into polling divisions. Deposits from candidates would be done away with. The Premier explained that in his opinion the placing of deposits in the past had not made any particular difference in elections, and in many instances third candidates had been placed in the field, purely to "split the vote." This would be done anyway, he remarked, so why the deposit?

On election days there would be a comparison of the signature of the voter as written upon that day and the signature appearing upon his registration application form. Thus the danger of impersonation would be eliminated.

Mr. Oliver then dealt with what he said was probably the "most drastic change in the Act," the amendment affecting absentee voters. Provision would be made, he said, allowing absentee voters to vote in any section of the Province. They would be required to show on the voters' list their names and addresses; then they would be given a form and allowed to vote. The ballot would be placed in an envelope upon which the voter had signed his name. The absentee voters' ballots would be sent to the proper returning officers and held for twenty-one days. At the expiration of that time the signatures would be compared, the boxes placed in a ballot box, the box opened and the ballots counted.

Premier Oliver concluded his review of the Bill by stating that in his opinion the amended Act would save a great deal of money to the electorate, reduce to a minimum election scandals, and facilitate the taking of the vote.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, rose and called to Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the Premier had just completed an exhaustive clause-by-clause review of a new Bill, an apparent breach of the House rules which he maintained the Government Leader had made "such a fuss" about on Thursday in checking up the Leader of the Opposition. He declared it was impossible to discuss the principle of a Bill without enumerating the clauses, and asked for more leeway for other speakers in the future.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, adjourned the debate.

## "WILD CATTING" TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Mr. Sloan's Amendment to Mineral Survey and Development Act

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

In moving the second reading of the act to amend the Mineral Survey and Development Act this afternoon, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, referred particularly to the urgent need in British Columbia for the better protection of the industry, pointing to the many instances of wild-catting from which citizens and investors suffered during the boom days of the past. He spoke of a recent conversation with an English investor, who stated that he was returning once more to British Columbia as a field for investment in mining properties. This legitimate promoter had expressed the hope that the evils of the past would not have to be encountered again.

Mr. Sloan maintained that the clause in the new bill providing for the filing of plans with the resident engineer would do much to keep the affairs of mining companies in the light.

Mr. Nelson's Support. Support was given the proposed amendments by C. F. Nelson, Liberal member for Slokan, who said the Minister was moving in the right direction. He wondered, though, if it would not be well to ask new mining companies to file reports of their own engineers with the Government's resident engineer, so that a fuller check upon their activities might be kept. F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, agreed with this suggestion, stating that it was imperative that everything be done to avoid the difficulties met with in fighting "wild-catting" in the past. Compliments came also from A. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, who as the representative of one of the younger important mining districts, said the new bill was another sample of progressive legislation and was of the opinion that the Minister had been keeping in close touch with mining development.

Also Approved. F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich, approved the proposed amendments, and expressed contentment of the report circulated in connection with the business of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, to the effect that the company's difficulties were due to the statutes of British Columbia. He said the laws had been taken advantage of by speculators and exploiters and was of the opinion that the new bill would do much to lessen the danger of loss from exploitation.

Conservative Bouquet. Bouquets were also forthcoming from R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt. He believed, however, that the bill should go further and provide fuller authority for the resident engineer. It would be wise, he contended, if closer check were kept upon the expenditures of development companies. "We have learned much from our cousins across the line," he continued, "and as soon as the boom starts again—and it is now on the way—we shall have certain undesirable gentlemen back again."

Warehousemen's Liens. The act respecting Warehousemen's Liens was further referred to by the Attorney-General, who moved its second reading, as an example of the good work done by the legal committee of British Columbia. Mr. Pineo was given credit for drafting a piece of legislation which was to be copied by other Provinces in Canada.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY

Congressional motto seems to be, "Never put off until to-morrow what you can postpone until after election."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

# How the President Has "Come Back"

President Wilson "knows that he is now quite up to his fighting weight. As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. He is giving splendid attention to the affairs of state, and we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of Spring and sunshine," according to one of the President's physicians. Disturbing, however, are the words of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former President of the American Medical Association, who says that "the disease of the arteries," from which the President is suffering, "is permanent and not a temporary condition." Whatever the President's mental and physical condition, in the opinion of the medical men, he has emphasized his return to public life by receiving a delegation of railroad labor leaders, by sending to the Allied Supreme Council a virtual ultimatum on the Fiume controversy, and by dropping his Secretary of State. The latter action startled the public and aroused a storm of criticism, much of it unfavorable to the Chief Executive.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 28th, there is an illuminating article, illustrated with striking cartoons, upon the return of President Wilson to his official duties. It presents the editorial opinion of American newspapers upon the President's recent activities and gives various reasons why Secretary Lansing was asked to resign.

Other articles in this week's "Digest" covering questions that are occupying public attention include:

## The New Railroad Law

The Danger Signals Ahead That Some Observers See As the Railroads Move Forward to Private Operation

War-Veterans Ask \$1,900,000,000  
\$50.00 Weekly Prizes to School Teachers

Germany to Try Her Own War Criminals

The Kentucky Cure For Lynching

Turkey Under Allied Bayonets

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## JAPAN.

What is happening in Japan? According to The London Telegraph "serious information" was received in London yesterday regarding the situation in that country. A Washington dispatch to-day gives a little more information. It states that the Japanese Diet was dissolved by imperial decree as the result of a profound difference of opinion between the Cabinet and the majority in the House over the extension of the franchise. This action was taken by the Emperor at the request of the Premier and was accompanied by violent scenes.

In the absence of fuller information it is impossible to obtain a clear view of the situation, but on the surface it looks like a fight between the Government and Parliament on a question which there have been more national upheavals than over any other matter.

## NOT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S WAY.

During the discussion between the Government and a deputation of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday regarding the application of the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a British corporation, for certain oil prospecting rights in the Peace River country, the Minister of Lands stated that he was willing to talk business if the Imperial Government, which is alleged to be interested in this company, would make the necessary representations through the Dominion Government.

We fear Mr. Pattullo spoke either thoughtlessly or without his book, for it is generally known, or should be, that the British Government does not make representations on behalf of any company for prospecting rights or similar privileges to any Government; it does not act as a broker or agent for British companies in their negotiations with other Governments, even though it may be deeply interested from a national or Imperial standpoint in them, and have representation on their directorates. It wants to see the oil resources of the Empire developed to the point that it will be independent of foreign sources of supply, and there are very few bona fide British oil companies which have not the backing in one form or another of the Imperial authorities; but it is not in the oil prospecting business for itself.

For example, the great Anglo-Persian Oil Company is a private corporation, yet everybody knows that the first Mesopotamian expedition during the war was sent to Basra merely to protect that corporation's pipe line. The British Government owns no oil properties in Mexico or South America, but it is scarcely necessary to refer to the importance it attaches to the oil possessions of British companies operating there, although in all cases it requires those companies to do their own negotiating with the Mexican and South American Governments.

As to the merits of applications to the Provincial Government, it goes without saying that the guardians of the public domain should erect safeguards against the establishment of monopolies in the development of our resources. As it is, a large proportion of those resources are already controlled by trusts, most of them with headquarters in the United States. If there is any oil in British Columbia we may be sure the Standard Oil Company, the greatest trust, perhaps, in the world, will be after it, operating, according to its usual practice, in the names of other companies allegedly independent to delude innocent Governments with the idea that there is plenty of competition.

If an issue ever arises—and the prospects are that one will arise before long—as between British and foreign companies applying for oil prospecting privileges in British Columbia, the people of this Province certainly will require that the British companies be given the advantage, subject, of course, to the erection of adequate safeguards for the protection of the public. We are taking it for granted, of course, that the Provincial Government does not contemplate going into the oil business on its own account, which it lacks the financial resources to do.

## BRITISH COTTON PROSPECTS.

Great Britain appears to be intent upon removing her dependence for cotton from the United States. As one of the most important post-war investigations the possibilities of producing her cotton requirements within the British Empire transcends in prospect the sugar-growing experiments within the United Kingdom itself. Expert authority has it that the Empire is capable of producing at least four-fifths of her requirements in cotton, while the country seems very considerable danger ahead as long as its supply is dependent upon the climatic vagaries of one section of the world—the southern States. An investigating commission has just returned to England from Mesopotamia and the Sudan with the report that with the advent of railways and irrigation systems in those areas cotton growing offers an excellent prospect. It is further declared that the experimental farms near Bagdad and in the eastern Sudan have yielded a percentage of crop more than double that in Egypt and three times as great as that in the United States. With this knowledge, based upon expert examination, John Bull appears to be well on his way to a

solution of his raw material production and the ultimate reduction of his danger from insularity.

## A PERTINENT QUESTION.

One of the earliest questions to make its appearance on the Order Paper in the Dominion House is one from the member for Quebec West. He will ask on Monday if it is the intention of the Government to abolish the Board of Commerce. If it does not intend to do so the inquirer is curious to know if it proposes to give the Board, by means of legislation, more power in respect of certain commodities. The question asked is pertinent and will reflect the attitude of mind in which nine-tenths of the Canadian people regard the activities of the Board. Nearly nine months have elapsed since it was created and during the interval a very considerable amount of evidence has been accumulated in connection with a number of Canadian industries. The work of the Board, it is true, has resulted in putting the brake upon soaring prices in a number of cases; but when the cost of its operation is weighed in the same balance as the volume of assistance it has been to the consuming public, it is obvious that it has failed to justify its existence from the outset. For this reason, either the Government may as well disband it and cut the loss or invest the Board with such powers as would enable it to fulfill the mission for which every body had reason to believe it was intended.

## THE P. G. E.'S CHEQUERED CAREER.

Having made his charge on the floor of the Legislature during the debate on the Speech from the Throne the member for North Vancouver is now demanding that a Royal Commission be appointed to delve once more into the "hidden mysteries" of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with special reference to his complaint that the Premier of the Province has violated one of the sections of the Settlement Act.

It is difficult to understand the various mental processes persisted in by the North Vancouver member in his endeavor to bring about the crucifixion of somebody connected with this hatched issue. For two successive sessions of the Legislature, and for months previous to the Spring of last year, Mr. Hanes has left everything else which supposedly might be of vital interest to his constituents in order that his probing fork might dig deeper into the question which appears to obsess him.

It should be pertinent to ask at this stage whether the people of North Vancouver—in the apparent absence of any expressed desire on their part—are satisfied that their representative in Parliament is utilizing his responsible public position in the best interests of the community which, in common with the rest of the Province, must have many pressing problems awaiting solution.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSE.

It is doubtful if British Columbia should have been put to the expense of an elaborate building in the heart of the Empire's metropolis. Varied opinions have been offered as to its suitability in general and its location in particular, while the cost of maintenance annually has formed a fruitful topic of discussion when the yearly vote has reached the floor of the Legislature for approval. Apparently, however, in the light of the statement made to the Cabinet yesterday by the Agent-General, the building has come into its own and is at the present time occupied to its full capacity. So much so, in fact, that tentative suggestions were made by Mr. Wade as to the advisability of curtailing the space hitherto deemed essential for administrative purposes and its conversion into revenue-producing office premises. The annual return to the Province by way of rentals at the present time has reached the satisfactory sum of \$35,000; hence this originally doubtful and highly speculative enterprise may, after all, earn a good deal of its keep if all the space not required by the Agent-General and his staff can remain continuously self-sustaining.

The resignation of Wm. McAdam as secretary and Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be generally regretted. Mr. McAdam proved to be an able organizer and an indefatigable worker in the interests of Victoria and the Island. His record as the moving spirit of this organization is one which he always will be able to contemplate with satisfaction. Mr. McAdam leaves the Association to take charge of The Islander, a publication devoted to the promotion of the interests of Vancouver Island, as its name implies, and it may be expected that he will be as successful in his new role as he was as secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

The large number of applications for vacant lots for cultivation justifies the adherence by the City Council to the policy of lot conscription for this year. These lots again will be useful for raising something besides taxes, to the marked benefit of a good many people and the better appearance of the community.

Armenians are still being murdered in Asia Minor. And yet the Supreme Council is clinging to the opinion that if Turkish influence can be confined to Constantinople these periodical tragedies will cease. Until the Turk is put in his proper place no Armenian will be safe within his own territorial limits.

If it is true that British Columbia refined sugar is being sold in Honolulu at the rate of eight cents per pound the sittings of the Select Committee of the House charged with the inquiry should be quite interesting. But we suspect that somebody has been "telling the tale."

The Assistant Postmaster at Vancouver has been elevated to the position recently vacated by Mr. Macpherson. There would have been a row if a new importation had succeeded to the post. We congratulate the Government on its choice.

VICTORIA'S PROSPECTS  
BRIGHTER NOW THAN  
IN GOLD BOOM DAYS

J. G. Thomson New Publicity  
Commissioner; McAdam Be-  
comes Magazine Editor.

W. A. McAdam, who has resigned the office of Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association to enter journalism, as announced by The Times yesterday, is to become editor of "The Islander," a new monthly magazine which is to cover the whole of Vancouver Island.

Mr. McAdam's resignation was accepted by the executive and reported to the annual meeting of the Association in the Board of Trade rooms last night. Simultaneously with this announcement appears the first issue of "The Islander." Mr. McAdam is to take it over and develop it as an Island monthly newspaper to tell the world of the development and the opportunities of each district. It is also to be the official organ of the Development Association.

## Exceeds Gold Boom Days.

"Never before in the history of Victoria, not excepting the days of the gold stampedes from 1898 to 1913, has public interest in Victoria and Vancouver Island been so widespread as it is to-day," says the opening editorial of the paper. "Thousands are coming in from every part of the world from people who are looking for business investments, farm lands, or on account of the congeniality of our climate, permanent places of residence where they can enjoy life in a manner that was not possible in districts where weather conditions do not equal our own."

"The Islander" carries lots of news, illustrations and advertisements. N. de Bertrand Lagaria is editorial writer.

J. Carl Pendray, President of the Association, gave his annual report last night, predicting a great influx of settlers to the Island during the coming twelve months. He urged Victoria even to extend its publicity work, as Vancouver has arranged for a publicity campaign fund of \$50,000.

## Thomson New Commissioner.

A review of the work of the Association for the last year was given. Special reference was made to the work of J. G. Thomson, especially his trip through the prairie cities last winter to stir up tourist travel to Victoria. P. R. ticket results show that travel to Victoria from these cities has been greatly increased through Mr. Thomson's work.

Mr. Thomson, as indicated in this paper yesterday, was elected commissioner to succeed Mr. McAdam. Members of the Board of Directors elected for the city were: W. A. Jameson, J. C. Pendray, E. J. Down, C. H. French, G. L. Warren, Stephen Jones, Gordon Jameson, E. B. Scarrah, J. A. McDonald, P. R. Brown, Jr., A. S. Stevens, Jack Scott, S. Drake, W. Agnew, F. Gilmour, M. P. Myers, H. A. Day, M. W. Graham, C. B. Jones, Alderman E. B. Andros and Joseph O'Connell.

VETERANS ADDRESSED  
BY LORD HAIG

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Field Marshal Lord Haig, presiding to-day at a grand council meeting of Comrades of the Great War, said that when men of his age they were divided into various organizations because they were bribed away by certain promises from this and that political party. He, therefore, said that when men of his age they were divided into various organizations because they were bribed away by certain promises from this and that political party. He, therefore, said that when men of his age they were divided into various organizations because they were bribed away by certain promises from this and that political party.

NEW YORK IS BIG  
C. P. R. STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—O. R. G. Ogden, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of finance, in reference to recent dispatches that New York was the great market for the stock and that nearly all the stock, even that held by Canadians and in Great Britain, was on the New York market. He did not think that any stock was being sent to Montreal for sale, and the embargo was having no effect on the sale of the stock.

The exchange situation had had the effect of placing some of the stock held in the United Kingdom on the market. It sold in New York. This indication had brought out some stock, but Mr. Ogden did not think that sales were much above normal.

CANADIAN MOUNTED  
POLICE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A squadron of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at present stationed at Regina will be transferred to Ottawa in a few days and will remain here permanently. The force comprises 160 men under Inspector Cadiz. Ottawa will not only be the headquarters for the squadron, but will serve as a recruiting and training centre.

AN INFLUENCE ON  
EXCHANGE SITUATION

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Owing to the abnormal rate of exchange imposed on Canadian money in the United States, the Purchasing Agents' Association of Toronto passed a resolution yesterday that, wherever possible, those firms which agree to relieve the situation by accepting Canadian funds at par in payment for purchases.

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LONDON TELEGRAPH

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial about the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as Ambassador to the United States, pays tribute to the distinction of his public service and refers to his relinquishment of the Principality of McGill University as giving up a post which is one of the greatest prizes in the academic world which his personal preference inclined him to make the crowning glory of his career.

PRICE OF TORONTO  
GLOBE IS RAISED

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Beginning next Monday, The Globe will charge three cents a single copy and fifty cents by the month for papers obtained through news dealers outside of Toronto. The new subscription price by mail will be \$5 a year.

PAY NO MORE RENT  
AND WILL NOT MOVE

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Members of a local property owners' association decided at a meeting last night to "let tenants march out if they will not pay higher rents." This morning they were met by a counter-move—a tenants' strike. Forty tenants agreed they would not pay higher rents, and would not move. They have retained an attorney.

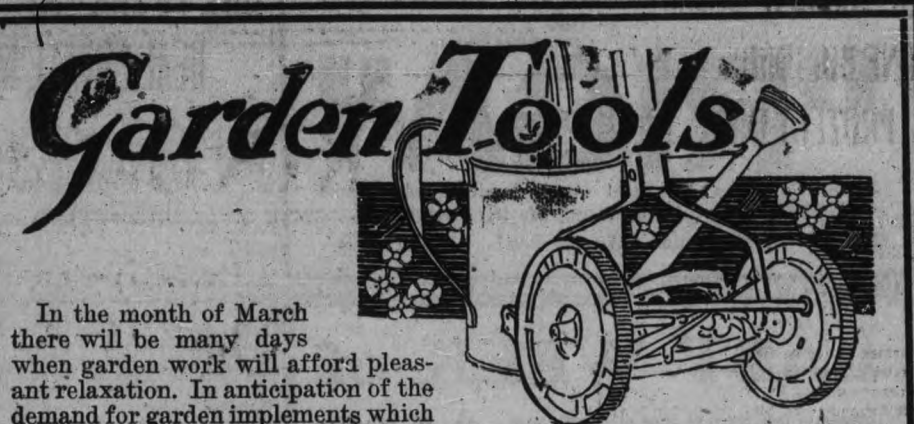


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Ladies' Spades	95¢	Claw Hammers, \$1.25 to	60¢
Spading Forks, \$2.15 and \$2.00			
Rakes, \$1.50, \$1.00, 80¢, 70¢, 50¢ and	40¢		
Cultivators	\$1.75		
Trowels, 40¢ to	15¢		
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NO WITNESSES FOR  
SEVEN ACCUSED

Lengthy Strike Trial at Winnipeg May End Next Week

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The trial of the seven strike leaders here, which has been going on for the last thirty-eight days, may be brought to an end next week, according to an announcement by the defence to-day, who stated that they would not call any witnesses.

The Crown counsel announced that their last witness would be called this afternoon and that there only remained some documents to be read as evidence.

Inspector Mead, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, occupied the stand practically all morning, describing in detail the movements of his troops during the riot of June 27. He told of the mob throwing rocks and missiles at the police when they attempted to clear the street. The witness said that after an attempt to move the crowd had proved fruitless the order had been given to draw pistols and fire. Mead had no effect and the men were ordered to "use their own judgment." In the melee following, which has already been described many times in court, Inspector Mead sustained injuries when his horse went down, which compelled him to stay in the hospital for ten days.

## Did Not Aim.

During the cross-examination, R. A. Bonnar, K. C., defence counsel, asked the witness if any of the troops that had taken part in quelling the riot had given evidence at the present trial, but the question was disallowed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe. When asked by Mr. Bonnar if the riot had given evidence at the present trial, but the question was disallowed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe. When asked by Mr. Bonnar if the riot had given evidence at the present trial, but the question was disallowed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe.

When court opened strong objections to the admission of photographs depicting scenes of the riots of June 19 were made by counsel for the defence on the ground that only portions of the crowds were shown. Mr. Justice Metcalfe, however, ruled that they could go in subject to objection.

NELLIE MCCLUNG'S  
MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Letitia Mooney, mother of Nellie L. McClung, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Sweet. She was one of the pioneers of Manitoba, where she arrived with her husband and family in 1880.

CARS SNOWBOUND  
IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Feb. 28.—Industrial establishments were asked to divert the energies of their employees to-day to digging out railroad yards and junction points in New England, where thousands of cars have been stalled by recent snowstorms. Experts on transportation regard the situation as the worst in history. Many plants have been closed because of fuel shortage and others will follow early next week unless conditions are improved. The question of food supplies is serious in some sections.

BRAZIL WOMEN'S  
FASHIONS CONDEMNED

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 28.—A campaign against prevailing modes in feminine attire in large cities of Brazil has been inaugurated by the Roman Catholic clergy. One bishop recently advised his clergy to deny communion to those who presented themselves unsuitably attired, while an archbishop has made the exaggeration of fashions the subject of a pastoral letter. Monsignor Maximiano Leite, the Vicar-General, declared there was an excess of nudity in feminine garments profoundly dangerous to morals. The heat of the climate, he said, was being made the pretext for lamentable excesses.

ROBSON, WHO LEFT  
COMMERCE BOARD,  
IS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Judge H. A. Robson, former chairman of the Board of Commerce, who returned to Winnipeg this morning, declined to make any statement on his resignation or to discuss it in any way.

CHARITY OF SWISS  
PEOPLE SINCE WAR

Geneva, Feb. 28.—Newspapers, calling attention to Switzerland's record for charity since the war, say 250 carloads of food, clothing and medicine costing 5,500,000 francs have been sent out since the armistice was signed, and an average of 45,000

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NEEDED IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 28.—Resignation of Daniel C. Roper as Commissioner of Internal Revenue will leave vacant one of the most important posts in the Government.

The man who succeeds Mr. Roper will have the task, not only of collecting a huge sum in taxes this year, but also of enforcing the nation-wide prohibition law. There has been no intimation of who will be named as his successor.

## VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

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Wholesalers Who Boycott

Farmer and soldier co-operative societies of British Columbia at their conference at the Empress Hotel last night formed one big co-operative union for the Province, as told in the Times yesterday to aid in the extension of the co-operative principle here and by united action to fight wholesale and other competitors which have been endeavoring to boycott and strangle the co-operative movement.

Rules and regulations for the conduct of all societies in the union are to be formulated by a committee. Efforts to form a Provincial Wholesale Co-operative Society or bring here a branch of the British Wholesale Co-operative Society are to be made by a committee consisting of President Copeland of the United Farmers, Harvey Smith, Kootenay, Mr. Barber, of Shuswap, and James Bailey, of the Lower Mainland. Other members are to be added from Victoria and Vancouver.

**Protest Wholesalers' Actions.**  
A co-operative publicity campaign is to be undertaken throughout the Province. It is also planned to launch a monthly co-operative magazine.

Vigorous protest was made against wholesalers who in their efforts to kill the co-operative movement have been refusing supplies.

**"Organized Capitalism's Attacks."**

"We deprecate the vicious attacks that have been made on the Agricultural Journal of B. C. by the organized competitive retail trade of Canada," said one resolution unanimously passed. "We feel that organized capitalism will shortly realize that they made a colossal blunder in throwing down the gauntlet of war against the attempt of a free people to organize along the most enlightened and advanced lines of co-operation and democracy."

**Should Take in Women.**

Mrs. Watt, O. B. E., who recently returned from England, where she was the Canadian woman in charge of reconstruction work among the women of rural England, told of how 2,000 women's institutes along Canadian lines were formed in England under her direction. She urged consideration for women in all schemes of rural development, and said that women should be taken in on all co-operative schemes as women have proven themselves more tractable to co-operative schemes than even the most enthusiastic men co-operators.

**Urges Regular Market Prices.**

Although they often could well afford to, co-operative stores should not undersell regular trade stores, was the warning given by W. Rice Jones, of Winnipeg, General Manager of the United Grain Growers. He advocated regular auditing of all branch stores to protect both customers and shareholders.

"Co-operative stores should sell at regular market prices to their shareholders and other customers and then divide the profits in the customary co-operative manner," said Mr. Jones. "In this way the members of the organization are protected against outsiders who might come in and take advantage of the co-operative prices without assuming any of the risks."

**Should Start New Branches.**

Mr. Jones declared that before British Columbia co-operative stores went in on any large scale for the establishment of a wholesale centre they should get as many locals as possible started so that it was guaranteed to wholesale centre business enough for it to handle a large stock at the lowest prices, and do away with the necessity of going outside for any supplies.

He said that the United Grain Growers would be willing at any time to sell at cost price their \$250,000 business and plant here to British Columbia co-operators.

**Poultrymen Strong For "Co-Ops."**

W. F. Fairley, Dominion Egg Inspector, speaking at the co-operative dinner at the Y. W. C. A., told of the great appeal the co-operative principle makes to poultrymen everywhere. He also told of the success poultrymen have made by marketing along co-operative lines.

Miss Helen Stewart, Victoria City Librarian, told of the advantage of agriculturalists participating in the benefits offered by the Provincial Library Board, which has been organized for rural districts. She told how model circulating libraries may be established in rural districts.

Ex-Reeve C. B. Jones, of Saanich, declared himself an enthusiastic co-operative supporter. He spoke of the land settlement work at Courtenay, and said that farmers were now learning the value of co-operative marketing.

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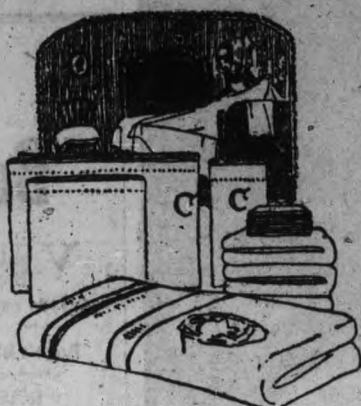
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**IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN****FRANCE RECOVERING FROM CHAOS OF WAR**

Prof. Andre Alix, Visitor in City, Describes Industrial Recuperation

Professor Andre Alix, of the University of Lyons, France, arrived in the city this afternoon, and to-night will address "Alliance Francaise at the Provincial Library on the subject, "Les Beantes Naturelles de la France."

Professor Alix is touring the United States and Canada in the interest of the Alliance Francaise. He left France in January and has visited Harvard and other places of interest in the United States before coming here. His father is a native of Paris. He was brought up in the French Alps, and upon the outbreak of war he volunteered for the Mountain Infantry, but broke down physically and was discharged. Determined to "do his bit," he enlisted again and finally spent over two years with the military hospitals and ambulances, seven months of this time just behind Verdun.

**First in Iron Ore.**

"It will probably astonish your readers to learn that since the armistice, France is the first iron producing country in Europe and one of the first in the world," the professor stated, and he explained that this was largely due to the mines at Nancy, Longwy, Briey, Metz and Thionville—the last two towns being under Germany before the war, but now in the possession of the French. "We can produce in one year 45,000,000 tons of iron ore," he added. "Before the war three-quarters of the iron ore used in Germany was produced from these mines and nine-tenths of the ore used in France."

**Use Water Power.**

The professor explained that France had tried to replace the coal loss by using water power for making electricity. Before the war they had done much in this way; during the war the water power had been trebled and now France and Sweden were the two leading powers in the world in this respect. "The United States is very much behind ourselves and Sweden, and Italy and Germany, too, in this matter of the use of water power, strange as it may seem," he stated, "we are in no need of food, as France and her colonies can produce enough for a great difficulty as the war had reduced the active population of France by one and a half millions. But we are determined to surmount all obstacles," he added optimistically, "and one dollar can buy three times as much in France as it can in the United States and Canada."

To-night's lecture is to be extensively illustrated with excellent slides. The lecture will commence at 8.30. Further information may be obtained from telephone No. 5332L.

**Social Personal**

Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashwell of Chilliwack, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Los Angeles where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Nina Trapp, of New Westminster, has been spending the past two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. R. F. Green, Rupert Street. She will leave on Monday afternoon for her home on the Mainland.

On Tuesday evening, February 24, the marriage took place at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, of Leonora Theresa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topp-Turner, "Wolston," Seaford Street, Victoria West, to Angelo Christie, eldest son of the late Mr. Angelo Cao, of Liverpool, England, and Mrs. Ada Cao, of Vancouver, B. C. Rev. Robert Connell officiated.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Shaw George Behnen, son of Henry Behnen, ex-M.P.P. for Victoria, and Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross Macdonald, of Vancouver. The bridegroom was accompanied by Grant Mahood, and the bride was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Jean Macdonald, her sister, and Miss Dorothy N. Redfern. After a honeymoon trip to the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Behnen will reside at Stewart, B. C.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at "Breadalbane," Fort Street, on Thursday evening, when Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Quinn, solemnized the marriage of Miss Shipwright W. H. Dallaway, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Isabel Scott, of Victoria. The bride wore her traveling suit of taupe grey cloth with hat of pale pink georgette crepe, with silver crown and taupe ostrich tip. She was unattended. The bridegroom was supported by W. Pugh, 1919 Belmont Avenue. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and Harrison Hot Springs, and on their return from their honeymoon will make their home in this city.

**COLUMBIA W. A.**

Dr. Anne Young, of Y. W. C. A. Dominion Executive, to Address Meeting Monday.

Dr. Anne Young, who is in charge of the work in Health Education for the Dominion Executive of the Young Women's Christian Association, is to speak at an open meeting of the Columbia Women's Aux.

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Dr. Young will speak on matters of hygiene and also on missionary work, and it is hoped that members of the general public will accept this invitation to attend.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at 2.30, 1146 Rockland Avenue.

Next-of-Kin Association Met.—At the meeting of the Next-of-Kin Association held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Powers was appointed to represent the members on the committee acting in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club concerning the new hospital project.

Worshipers of the Social Committee reported that the sum of \$73 had been raised by the dance held on February 2. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Woodley and her capable committee. Application was received from the Amputation Club for the use of the lounge at the home for a social evening on Wednesday next. Mrs. Scott reported for the Visiting Committee to the local hospitals, and Mrs. Powers for the Employment Committee.

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**A SIGNAL HONOR FOR VICTORIAN****R. W. PERRY.**

who was chosen life member of the Canadian Club last night. He is believed to be the first to be accorded that honor in the entire Dominion. Mr. Perry has the proud record of attending almost every gathering of the above organization since its inception. He has been always active in the Club's welfare.

**DEPLORES LACK OF TASTE IN READING**

Miss Helen Stewart Addressed Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Thursday

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Miss Helen Stewart, librarian at the Public Library in Victoria, held the attention of the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver in an address on "Books in British Columbia." With an impressive delivery, and the visionary's enthusiasm Miss Stewart gave a practical and commonsense review of the situation which seemed to call for the encouragement of a better standard of literature.

The speaker deplored the craving for "amusement" which demanded books and papers of a poor standard of light reading. She held up as an example the better taste of even the peasants of European countries, who found their recreation in the contemplation of a beautiful statue, and insisted on the finest of music.

Referring to the need of better libraries in country districts Miss Stewart explained the new library law which would largely meet the growing demand of rural communities. In introducing the speaker, Mrs. S. D. Scott gave to Miss Stewart a large share of the credit for the Provincial Libraries Commission which will attempt to place libraries within the reach of every city and populated district in the Province.

Tea was served in the Rose du Barry room, where Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. A. J. Paterson presided. Among the guests of honor

were Miss Helen Stewart, Miss E. Bolton, Mrs. McKee, Miss Hansford, Mr. John Ridington, Mr. Douglas, Miss Jamieson, Miss Laverock and members of the Library Board.



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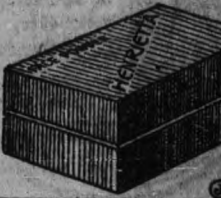
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SUSIE'S WASHING

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Susie! Susie! Aren't you almost ready for school?" called Mrs. Littletail, the lady rabbit, to her little girl, one morning. "Aren't you almost ready? Susie went long ago, and Uncle Wiggily has finished his breakfast."

"Oh, yes, mother! I'll be right down as soon as I finish washing," Susie answered.

"Finish washing? What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Littletail. "You washed before breakfast. Susie, and, though I like you to be clean, you don't need to wash your face and paws again, before you go to school."

"Oh, I'm not washing my face and paws," laughed the little girl. "I'm washing out some of my doll's clothes, but I'm afraid I won't have time to hang them out on the line to dry."

"Indeed I should say you would not!" spoke Nurse Jane, Fuzzy Wuzzy, who, with Uncle Wiggily, was living with the Littletails rabbits for a time. "It is almost 9 o'clock, Susie! Hurry on to school!"

"All right, my washing is finished, all blued and wrung out and everything," said Susie. "If I only had some one to hang them on the line for me—"

Susie came downstairs with a little top basket of dolls' wash in her paws. She looked at Uncle Wiggily in a funny way. Susie did. She had not forgotten how nicely he painted and paped her doll house.

"Leave the clothes there, Susie. I'll hang them out for you while you're at school," promised the old rabbit gentleman.

"Well, the idea! I never heard of the like of that!" exclaimed Mrs. Littletail with a laugh.

"Nor I, either," exploded Nurse Jane, sniffing like.

"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily," said Susie, as she hurried on to school. "You'll find my toy clothes pins in my doll house."

Then Susie skipped along, and Nurse Jane, turning to Uncle Wiggily, remarked:

"Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Uncle Wiggily Longears, that you are going to hang out that child's doll washing for her?"

"Yes, why not?" asked the bunny gentleman. "I have nothing special to do this morning, and by hanging out Susie's washing I may meet with an adventure, who knows?"

Nurse Jane held up her paws helplessly like and indispensable, and so did Mrs. Littletail. They knew it was of no use to try to stop Uncle Wiggily, once he had his mind made up.

So it was, a little later, that the bunny rabbit gentleman, putting on his tall, silk hat, and well wrapped in his fur coat, took the little basket of dolls' clothes Susie had washed,

and began to hang them out in the yard back of the burrow house.

There were sheets and pillow cases and spreads and dresses and other things that dolls wear. All nice and white they were, for Susie was a good washer, and proud of her dolls' things.

"I don't suppose there is any special way of hanging things up," said Uncle Wiggily, parroting like, as he took a sheet from the basket.

He spread the sheet over the line, as he had often seen Nurse Jane do, but, somehow or other, the wind at once blew the sheet off again.

"Hum! I wonder what is the cause of that?" thought the bunny gentleman. Then he saw, at the upper window of the underground house, Nurse Jane and Mrs. Littletail looking out and laughing at him.

"Ha! They think I don't know enough to hang up even Susie's doll clothes," thought the bunny. "I'll do it myself. Let me see, what did Susie tell me to get? Oh, I remember! Clothes pins. They will hold the things on the line!"

Throwing the sheet on the line again, Uncle Wiggily hurried in to get the clothes pins. He found a bag of them near the doll house.

Nurse Jane and Mrs. Littletail said nothing. They watched and waited to see what Uncle Wiggily would do, and, while they stood at the window, looking out in the yard, they saw the old Skeezicks come sneaking along. The Skeezicks was poking fun at Uncle Wiggily, and when he saw the sheet spread over the line he quickly hid himself behind it as well as he could. His feet stuck down below, however.

"Oh, look at that!" cried Nurse Jane. "The Skeez will get Uncle Wiggily!"

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## PRESENT RESOLUTIONS

TO HON. E. D. BARROW

Advisory Council Summarizes Work in Deputation to Agricultural Minister

After a crowded week the nine members of the Advisory Council of Farmers' Institutes this morning presented to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, the resolutions passed as a result of their deliberations. The annual conference, which closed to-day, was held in the Provincial Library Chambers. It is considered the most momentous in the history of the organization. The recent decision to fraternize with the United Farmers and enter into harmonious relations for the general welfare of the entire farmer body resulted in some drastic decisions being reached by the Advisory Council, which until this year, and perhaps even yet, represented the majority of the farmer organizations in British Columbia. The members of the council, representing the nine agricultural districts, presented a comprehensive list of urgent requirements, which during the week were boiled down to the lowest possible number before the Minister was asked to receive the Council's report.

The first resolution dealt with the question of providing cheaper power for the farmers. The Minister promised that he would have the matter investigated and endeavor to provide some measure of relief.

**Oriental Question.**

The Oriental question was reviewed at great length, and a request will be made by Mr. Barrow of the House Committee on Agriculture that it go thoroughly into the question of securing all available information on the holding and leasing of lands by Chinese and Japanese. A statement will then be made by the department with regard to what course of action might be pursued.

Investigation of the Trail Smelter smoke nuisance will be held, Mr. Barrow stating that if it could be shown that there were appliances which could be used for the cutting down of this trouble then it would be fair to ask the smelter to install the necessary equipment.

Indian matters were touched upon, and a resolution passed asking that a settlement be made for the Kitwano Valley Indian troubles. It was stated that some 25,000 acres of land had been surveyed in that valley, and a report made by the department to prospective settlers who were unable to go upon their land because of the threatening attitude of the Indians. The matter will be investigated and reported upon.

Various other matters will be placed before the agricultural committee of the House, and a report made by that committee to the Legislature of its findings.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Joseph Wilton George Monroe, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe, of 117 Hillside Avenue. The boy was born in Victoria, and is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock from the St. Joseph's Chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Marion Winnick took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where services were conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Plinton, assisted by the Rev. F. Comley, of Cumberland. The service was held in the city to take part in the ceremonies. Many friends of the family were in attendance, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Two hymns were rendered, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Where the Light Forever Shinieth." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: E. H. Stewart, W. Moore, J. R. Stewart and T. Bradwood.

## DO YOUR EARS RING? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

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## TIRED OUT.

"So you're going south for the winter?"

"Yes."

"For your health?"

"No. Just to get away from the constant stream of clerks who want to tell me that they've been offered more money to work for someone else."

## COUNCIL DISMAYED BY FAILURE TO CUT ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Aldermen Have Been Unable to Make Any Reduction and Are Desperate

The City Council started out last week to "slash its annual estimates to the bone." After holding two special meetings for this very purpose, however, the Mayor and Aldermen have discovered that they have failed utterly.

Following three hours' discussion of the estimates Thursday night, the Council thought that it had reduced its annual appropriations very materially. Instead, when the air had cleared, they found that the estimates were just as large as ever and in some cases larger. In fact, there was nothing which could be deleted. All the appropriations on which the aldermen hoped to make reductions have been considered now, and only salaries are left. No reduction can be made on them, it is almost certain. The question is, shall they be raised, in reply to the insistent requests of the civic servant?

"We don't know what to do! We're up against it," Mayor Porter remarked to-day. "We have not cut the estimates down at all. They stand practically as originally drafted. Unless we get some help from the Government, we are in a bad way. The taxes are so high now that the taxpayer is bled white. There is a limit to which we can go and I think we have reached that limit. It's not a pleasant outlook, I must say."

## BRIEF LOCALS

**Friendly Help Association.**—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the Market Building, Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock.

**Bank Clearings.**—The clearings for the month ending to-day were \$11,160,224, as compared with \$7,844,282 in the corresponding week of 1919.

**Another Roof Fire.**—A roof fire at the corner of Post Street and Stanley Avenue gave the department a run this morning at 11:45. Little damage resulted.

**Three Fires Yesterday.**—In addition to several runs in the morning, the department was called out three times in the afternoon yesterday. A roof fire at 2317 Shakespeare Street, shortly after noon was followed by a chimney fire at Alpha Street at 6 o'clock. A false alarm by telephone at seven o'clock gave the firemen the last run of the evening.

**Workman Injured.**—Through falling from a railway truck which was standing on the track in the Foundation Company's yards, at Hospital Point, J. Heald sustained a broken thigh and cuts about the head. He was taken to the Harbor Marine Hospital and first-aid was rendered by J. R. Stewart. Dr. Beckett was called by J. R. Stewart and the man to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Two Views of a Question.**—In The Times report of the inquiry before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature it was stated that Local Manager Goward had said the residents of Cedar Hill had expressed a willingness to eliminate jitney competition when the Mount Tolmie line was extended. Ward One Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, through its president to-day stated that "Mr. Goward had no authority from the residents for making this assertion." The resolution reported yesterday expresses the situation as the residents see it.

## STATE OF LABOR AS DISPLAYED BY BUREAU

The Government Labor Bureau, Langley Street, reports that in the men's department there is a great call for skilled and unskilled labor at forestry, lumbering and other fields of up-Island work. The difficulty lies in the fact that few men are willing to leave town, although in many cases the pay runs as high as \$6.00 to \$8.00 a day. In the men's branch there were thirty-two placements and twenty-six casual positions filled for the week. In the women's department, with forty-two vacancies, eighteen employees were placed out of thirty-three applicants. The general situation in the women's department is that the vacancies are being met by applicants as soon as listed, the majority being for domestic employment.

## BURNSIDE PAVING TO PROCEED SOON

Paving of the short stretch of Burnside Road between the city and Saanich boundaries will proceed immediately, following the favorable decision on the matter by the Saanich and City Councils.

It has been decided that the city and the municipality shall each pay half the cost of the work involved. An expenditure of \$3,600 will be necessary, according to the estimates of the City and Saanich engineers. Asphalt paving will be laid over a distance of 155 yards and eighteen feet wide. The work will be carried on by Saanich, the city paying half the cost.

## WANTED—NEW PARTS.

"When I bought this motor car from you a few weeks ago," cried the irate purchaser, "you said you would be willing to supply a new part if anything broke."

"Certainly, sir," agreed the manufacturer. "What can I have the pleasure of providing you with?"

"Well," replied the purchaser, "I want a pair of new ankles, a left eye, three yards of cuticle, a box of assorted finger nails, four front teeth, and a funny bone!"

## REALTY OPERATORS DEBATE CITY BILL

Want Information Regarding B. C. Electric Right on Bridges

A very interesting, lively and largely attended meeting of the Real Estate Exchange was held yesterday at Belmont House.

The proposed bill to form an Institute of Architects for British Columbia came in for considerable discussion, and the meeting heard an able and interesting address from Percy Fox on the matter.

The new City Bill also was debated, especially the clauses referring to the right of the B. C. Electric Railway to use all and any bridge now or hereafter to be built. As doubt was expressed upon this point the matter was adjourned until after an interview with the City Solicitor. F. R. Brown, Jr., was asked to attend the meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association, with a request for representation of the Exchange and that Association was duplicated which might be avoided, and that better results might be obtained by a revision.

## NEW FUTURE FOR MODERN PALESTINE

Coal, Oil and Other Minerals Will Be Found in Dead Sea Basin

Experts from technical departments of the government at Cairo are testing the reports of mineralogists and others that coal, oil and other minerals exist in paying quantities in the Dead Sea basin, and are surveying the Jordan Valley with a view to establishing irrigation works there.

Only those who have watched the quiet efforts of the British can appreciate what they have done in developing and reorganizing this sacred land during their short occupation. These the British have depended entirely upon the rainfall for water. It was caught in cisterns and pools during the short rainy season and were stored until wanted. Some of these cisterns had not been cleaned out for over a hundred years, and were the breeding place of deadly germs. These the British thoroughly cleaned; repaired, covered, and by means of an aqueduct brought pure water into the city from cisterns that lie to the south of Bethlehem. As a result the death rate of the city has been dropped more than one-half.

**Reclamation Possibilities.**

It is the opinion of irrigation experts of Cairo that much could be done in reclaiming the Jordan Valley. The river is the most important river in Palestine, and rich in biblical associations. Prior to the coming of the British it was regarded as the property of the Sultan of Turkey, and no one could sell vegetables on the stream or even construct a bridge across it without his official sanction. On several occasions enterprising tourist agencies attempted to establish a steamboat service upon these waters, but all their efforts came to naught.

At only one spot, Ghoranyeth, where Christ is said to have been baptized by John the Baptist, was the river spanned by a bridge, a small wooden structure, before the war. This the Turks destroyed on their retreat. The British quickly threw a pontoon over it, replacing it by a bridge of the suspension type, which still stands. At two other places now, however, the river is crossed by light but strong steel structures of the tubular type, capable of carrying heavy-laden motor lorries. Thus there is now ready access to the rich plains of Moab. Now the engineers declare that by running canals from the Jordan, down which six tons of sweet water flows daily, 250,000 acres of deep, rich, alluvial soil, with a semitropical climate, could be reclaimed and made fruitful.

**Water Supply.**

The new water supply to the Holy City, the bridging of the Jordan, reclaiming its valley, and the linking of Jerusalem with Cairo by rail—important achievements as they are—are as nothing as compared to the tapping of the riches of the Dead Sea basin. Indeed, this comparatively little known region should prove a veritable treasure house of wealth—Palestine's Klondike. Coal and oil undoubtedly exist here, as well as the finest and purest of bitumen and sulphur. Then, in Byzantine times, copper mines were worked near the south end of the sea, both the horizontal galleries and vertical shafts. Marble, porphyry and other fine classes of stone abound, as well as phosphates. Salt is obtainable in large quantities, yet under Turkish rule this commodity was actually undeveloped.

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## REFUSES ON MORAL GROUNDS TO RAFFLE THE PIEBALD HORSE

Mayor Porter held a long conference with the city-pound keeper this

morning over the disposal of the latter's celebrated piebald horse whose fate has been the chief topic of conversation about the City Hall of late. A number of aldermen favor the raffling of the animal, but the Mayor has ruled against this course on

moral grounds. Instead, he intends to sell the animal—if he can. While some of the aldermen protest that no one would take the horse as a gift, his Worship protests that he is a perfectly good horse, a little sleek and sleepy perhaps, but a viceable animal.

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## MINISTER ADVANCES AN EXCELLENT CASE

Dr. MacLean Clearly Outlines  
Virtues of Child Adoption  
Bill

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 27.

In explaining his bill providing for the adoption of children in the Leg-  
islature this afternoon the Hon. J. D.  
MacLean, Minister of Education and  
Provincial Secretary, made out a  
good case for its passage. The Min-  
ister reviewed the somewhat hap-  
hazard method at present followed  
in this Province in matters of this  
kind. He pointed out that in other  
Provinces of the Dominion a law al-  
ready existed on the statute books  
and was operating in Alberta, Nova  
Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince  
Edward Island. In Australia and  
New Zealand, too, as well as in a  
large number of the States of the  
Union similar statutory provision al-  
ready had been made.

### Present Practice.

When an act of adoption is re-  
quired to be consummated in British  
Columbia, Dr. MacLean explain-  
ed, an agreement is entered into be-  
tween the parties concerned very  
much in the same manner as that  
which characterizes the sale of a  
parcel of land. There was a good  
deal of objection, he said, to that  
somewhat informal and callous mode  
of procedure, while the danger of a  
law in the agreement always held  
the door open to uncomfortable com-  
plications at a later date. Only by  
the passage of an Act would it be  
possible to safeguard the interests of  
the child and foster parents.

### Two Advantages.

Two special advantages of the  
measure now under discussion, the  
Minister pointed out, are that the bill  
provides for the application for adop-  
tion before court proceedings, and that  
all parties interested have an equal  
opportunity to appear and make  
their respective representations. In  
Great Britain, Dr. MacLean pointed  
out, there is no such adoption  
law and recourse to common  
law has to be had and then the de-  
cision of the court rests mainly upon  
custom and usage.

There had, however, developed in  
the Old Country of latter years a  
strenuous agitation for a statutory  
enactment, and in this connection an  
eminent jurist had given his support  
to the growing advocacy of this course.

### Court of Chancery.

The Court of Chancery, whose ma-  
chinery is at present employed in  
these matters, the Doctor continued,  
was a cumbersome and expensive  
procedure; but it was the only means  
existent in Great Britain by which  
children legally might be adopted.  
The pivotal point of the measure now  
proposed for British Columbia, the  
Minister informed the House, was the  
effective provision for the welfare of  
the child and the creation of a  
method by which a child could be  
adopted without risk of complication  
after the child had grown to a con-  
dition of attachment to its foster  
parents.

### Chance for Childless.

The measure also would give an  
opportunity, Dr. MacLean proceeded  
to point out, to those people in the  
Province who are in a position to  
take care of a child and give it a  
proper education. There was also  
the case of the married couple who  
were childless and who might desire  
to extend the parental care to an  
adoptable child. The measure would  
assist them and constitute a boon to  
the youngster.

Dr. MacLean dealt in detail with  
one or two of the sections contained  
in his measure and emphasized the  
importance of the provision which  
determines who may adopt a child  
and who may give consent for its  
adoption.

As the Minister moved that the bill  
be read a second time H. H. Pooley,  
Conservative Member for Esquimalt,  
adjourned the debate.

## PREPARE TO HANDLE ROTARY DELEGATES

Registration Bureau Will Be  
Established in Basement of  
Empress Hotel

The grill room of the Empress  
Hotel will be used as a registration  
bureau on the opening day of the Dis-  
trict Conference of Rotary Clubs,  
which is to take place in Victoria on  
April 4 and 5.

According to plans which were  
matured at a long session of the  
Registration Committee held during  
this week, and with the co-operation  
of the management of the Empress,  
the large apartment will be con-  
verted into a registration bureau,  
where the members of the Reception  
Committee will steer the hun-  
dreds of arriving delegates with their  
wives and belongings from their res-  
pective steamers.

There the visitors will find some  
eight or ten desks, each manned by a  
squad of registration committee-  
men and placarded with the names  
of the clubs allotted to them.

On application at their proper  
desks they will be provided with  
their badges and books of tickets,  
once in possession of which they will  
be turned over to the Automobile  
Committee for transfer to their  
hotels. Those allotted to the Em-  
press Hotel will be handed the keys  
of their rooms and conducted to the  
elevator.

Some fifteen other committees  
have plans of a similar degree of  
elaboration in an advanced stage.  
The task of the Decorations Com-  
mittee will include the adornment of  
the interior of the New Drill Hall,  
where by kind permission of General  
Ross the luncheons and banquet will  
be held, and of the ballroom of the  
Empress Hotel, which will be the  
rendezvous for the business sessions,  
and the ball.

## VALIDATING BILL IS COMPLETE IN HOUSE

Practically No Discussion  
Marks Progress of Bridge  
Measure

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 27.

Less than fifteen minutes were re-  
quired by the House this afternoon  
to receive the City of Victoria, the  
Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Com-  
pany, and the Province's validating  
bill in connection with the Johnson  
Street bridge complete with a slight  
amendment.

In connection with section three,  
which in the opinion of R. H. Pooley  
required a little explanation from the  
Premier, it was pointed out by Mr.  
Oliver that the City Solicitor was in  
some doubt as to the power of the  
city in the matter of expropriating  
land at the bottom of the harbor in  
which to erect the structure.

The section providing for applica-  
tion of the provisions of the Munici-  
pal Act relating to the acquisition  
of all lands and real property promp-  
ted Mr. Pooley's query, and Mr.  
Oliver's explanation was acceptable  
to the local member.

As an additional safeguard, how-  
ever, after consultation with the City  
Solicitor, the Premier submitted an  
addition to the clause which removes  
any doubt as to the necessity of sub-  
mitting a further by-law for the cost  
of expropriating such lands as may  
come within the necessity of the case,  
explaining that the cost of expropria-  
tion was included in the by-law pass-  
ed by the electorate of January 15  
last.

## USEFUL AMENDMENTS TO THE FOREST ACT

Pine Bark Beetle to Be At-  
tacked; Resin Extraction  
Licenses

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 27.

In the Legislature this afternoon  
the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of  
Lands, introduced a bill to amend the  
Forest Act. The measure, which is  
somewhat technical in nature, makes  
provision for an attack upon the pine-  
bark beetle which is now destroying  
the yellow pine timber East of the  
Cascade Mountains. By reason of  
the ravages of this destructive pest  
the Department has deemed it ad-  
visable to take authority to institute  
measures of control as between pri-  
vate owners and the Crown.

### Extension of Dates.

Another section of the bill deals  
with the period with which an ap-  
plication for perpetuating the tenure of  
timber licenses could be made. The  
date is set as March 31, 1919, and the  
corresponding period in the case of  
survey of licenses officially ended on  
November 30 last. But as the various  
holders who were overseas on  
military duties thus given insuffi-  
cient time to make the necessary  
application or survey, the bill pro-  
poses to extend the date in both cases  
to the end of the present calendar  
year, when the general privileges and  
exemptions of the Relief Act will  
terminate.

One section of the amendment  
makes a change regarding hand-  
lodge licenses on account of the ad-  
vency of gasoline as motive power, im-  
posing the condition that machinery  
be not used in this particular con-  
nection.

### Scaling Fees.

The fixed rate of five cents per  
thousand charged for the official scal-  
ing of timber West of the Cascades  
is an important abolition contained in  
the provisions of the bill. There is  
now substituted authority for the  
creation of a scaling fund, into which  
all moneys received on account of  
official scaling shall be paid, and from  
which all costs of the scaling service  
shall be defrayed. This fund will be  
self-supporting and the scaling fee  
charged hereafter will be determined  
by the average amount necessary to  
cover costs.

### Resin Extraction.

Increased operating cost is reflect-  
ed in the provision to increase the  
forest protector's tax from one and a  
half cents per acre to two cents per  
acre, while a novel feature in forestry  
legislation appears in the section  
which provides for the issuing of li-  
censes to tap trees for resin. A roy-  
alty on resin is provided for, as well  
as a method for issuing resin ex-  
traction permits to timber licensees,  
lessees, and pre-emptors who hold  
timber-cutting or other rights upon  
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The bill was given its first reading.

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**To Meet Attorney-General.**—Saanich Council was notified last evening by the clerk that the deputation from the Council and Ward VI. ratepayers will meet the Attorney-General on Monday morning to discuss taxation matters.

**Avoids Controversy.**—The Council received and filed a resolution from Kamloops Council, recommending that early construction should be started on a road from the Interior to the Coast by the Fraser Canyon route.

**Oak Bay Schools to Re-Open.**—After being closed during the present week as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza, the Monterey Avenue School and the preliminary classes at the Oak Bay High School will resume their classes on Monday morning.

**Retail Clerks to Meet.**—The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks Association will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday next. The business of the evening will be of a brief nature, after which members and friends will listen to a lecture on "Personality in Salesmanship." R. S. Baker, the district supervisor for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., who will give the lecture is well qualified to speak on the subject. A graduate of McGill University, N. B., and a teacher of ability he has devoted much study to the subject of salesmanship in all its phases. An instructive and profitable evening is anticipated.

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### UNDERWRITERS TO MERGE ORGANIZATION

Separate Victoria and Vancouver Fire Underwriting Bodies One Bureau

Members of the Vancouver Island and Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association held a conference here Thursday to consider closer co-operation together with a reduction in duplicate work. R. S. Day acted as chairman and W. L. Foster, of Vancouver and J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, were chosen joint secretaries. After some discussion it was decided to do away with the names under which the associations have hitherto been operated, and to form the Underwriters' Bureau of British Columbia.

The chairman was deputed to name a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws which are to be submitted at a further meeting. Under the new arrangement the head office of the bureau would probably be established in Vancouver with a district office at Victoria having jurisdiction over Vancouver Island underwriting.

Among those who attended the conference from Vancouver were the following: W. L. Foster, J. J. Banfield, F. A. Burgess, R. Gordon Heddie, J. P. Dougherty, A. W. Ross, B. C. Stevenson, H. B. Holland, L. L. Dougherty, A. Z. DeLong, W. Thompson, A. W. Woodward, F. W. Walker, W. A. Wand, H. B. Leuty, W. B. Rickards, F. H. Godfrey, W. W. Johnston, J. R. V. Dunlop and W. Butchart.

### TO EXPLORE IN HEART OF OLYMPIC RANGE IN AUGUST

An alpine club, "The Mountaineers," contemplates an attack on Mt. Olympus, in the Olympic Range, in August. Members will land with equipment at Brimcom, on Hood's Canal, and will follow the Dosewallips River up to its source in the Mount Anderson district, where a three-day camp will be made. Thence the party will cross to the Elwha River and proceed up the river to the Elwha Basin, from there into the Quilts Basin, where the party will camp. The Mountaineers then will follow the crest of the divide between the Quilts and Quinault valleys, from the Quilts Basin through the Low Divide and along the new skyline trail, which is being built by the forest service and Mountaineers, to the Quinault Basin and Lake Quinault. Thence, proceeding by Indian canoe, the party will travel down the Quinault River to its mouth at the Indian village of Taholah.

**Analyze Cost of Flying.**—The local branch of the Aerial League is preparing a detailed report on the average and actual cost of operating various machines for a period of twelve months. Many factories taken into account are constantly changing, and the report is a matter of difficulty. The report, when completed, will be of the utmost aid to the Air Board and other authorities in determining the cost of operation of heavier than air machines in this Province.

**Meeting Postponed.**—The meeting of Ward II. Liberals, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, has been cancelled.

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## CANADIAN CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Admiral Jellicoe Drew Largest Luncheon Attendance; President Cochrane Re-elected

The report of the nominating committee being endorsed with unanimity and lack of dissension that is becoming a time-honored custom, President John Cochrane retained the presidency of the Canadian Club in Victoria for the fourth consecutive term. In accordance with the procedure of former years, Mr. Cochrane withdrew from the assembly at the Empress last night while the meeting discussed the point. Fifty attended the meeting. Ex-President R. W. Perry took the chair and paid a glowing eulogy to the able work and untiring energy of the president. There was no discussion, every speaker being very warm in favor of the re-election of last year's president.

On his return to the room John Cochrane was received with a great ovation, and was formally acquainted of his return to office by R. W. Perry.

**Has Worked Hard.**  
"I have been thirty years resident in this district, and in all that time I have enjoyed the last three years more than all," he said. "Mr. Sehl and I have done all that we could to place the Canadian Club in Victoria in a position of prominence in the entire Dominion."

"Last year we entertained a number of distinguished guests far in advance of former years, due in the main to the movements of visitors on the Duke of Devonshire (150); Gen. Sir Arthur Currie (320); Dr. J. W. Robertson (95); Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa (337); Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C. (352); Lord Leverhulme (180); Professor E. A. Wicher (108). This list represents a total number of fourteen luncheons with a total attendance of 2,544, an average attendance of 182 per luncheon. The attendance at the luncheon was in aggregate some 1,000 over the preceding period."

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the management of the Empress Hotel for the excellent service rendered to the club during the year.

Mr. Cochrane made a strong plea for more general attendance on the part of the members—not solely to those functions of note, but to all the gatherings of the organization. Where a Viscount Jellicoe "drew" some 350 members, a lesser notable was greeted with but 55, as had actually happened on one occasion.

**Secretary's Report.**

The secretary's report gives a detailed list of the number of public movements that the club was called upon to foster, and stated the action taken in each. In the main, it was found impossible to offer much assistance to movements that lay outside the scope of the club. The money collected from the sale of tickets to the women's organization was voted back to that body.

A discussion was held on the question of overflow accommodation at the luncheons, and it was fairly decided to relegate the matter to the executive committee for action. In the discussion the eulogies paid to the ladies' organization bore testimony to the fact that their attendance at the functions had not been overlooked, but was on the contrary warmly appreciated.

The death of Mr. Mara was referred to with regret at the last of so able a member. Thanks was expressed to The Times and The Colonist newspapers for able support. The report closed with a plea for more attendance at luncheons. The financial report showed a satisfactory balance in hand, and it was decided that the committee be permitted to engage a room solely for the use of filing papers and records of the club's activities.

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**NEW OFFICERS.**

The full list of officers nominated by the committee and adopted unanimously by the assembly last night is as follows:

Hon. President—The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. E. G. Prior.  
President—John Cochrane.  
First Vice-President—B. C. Nicholas.  
Second Vice-President—Alderman Joseph Patrick.  
Literary Secretary—Fred M. McGregor.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank J. Sehl.

The committee contains the following names: R. W. Perry (to represent the past president), the late J. A. Mara; Kenneth Ferguson, J. M. Campbell, G. H. Dawson, Arthur Lineham, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Wm. Agnew, H. W. Herchmer, chairman of the nominating committee.

**Literary Encouragement.**  
The report of the literary secretary, Mr. McGregor, was read and showed that last year's activities were encouragingly complete. The donation of history prizes in the city schools was one of the best things the club had done—it was stated—and that feature is to be continued this year. Mr. Campbell told the assembly of the incentive value the Canadian Club prizes were proving, and how much the pupils and teachers appreciated the generosity and public mindedness of the organization.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Sehl, for the past term received one of the most decided and appreciative ovations of the year. The activities of the club in the last year exceeded all previous efforts. A full list of the guests entertained in the order mentioned is as follows: Captain Carpenter, V.C. R.N. (attendance 303); Committee of U. S. Naval Affairs (400); Dr. Iyengar (105); Mr. E. M. Beatty, President G. P. A. (207); Lieut.-Col. Purney (303); Hon. W. F. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward (170); Hon. Joseph Daniels and Admiral Rodman (285); The Governor-General.



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### SAANICH MAY JOIN IN REMOVAL DEMAND

Threatens Withdrawal From Union Owing to Mr. McDiarmid's Relationship

Saanich seldom follows anything the City does—owing to general contrariness perhaps—but when the vote came up in for renewing subscription to the Union of B. C. Municipalities in Estimates Committee last evening, strong exception was taken to the continuation of F. A. McDiarmid, of Vancouver, as Solicitor of the Union.

Clerk Cowper raised a new point of view, when he said he very much doubted if Mr. McDiarmid was legally the solicitor now. The convention at North Vancouver had left the matter to the executive, and summons to a meeting of the executive had been extended since the meeting either to ex-Reeve Jones or to the present Reeve, who succeeded him on the executive, to deal with the matter.

Councillor Henderson, who was one of the delegates to the convention, said the office had been vacated then. It appeared to be a post graduate position for a man who had passed through the office of city solicitor.

The Council deferred action pending further information, as to whether withdrawal will follow.

Before passing to other business Mr. Cowper said that benefits accrued from meeting together in convention, but from the nature of things municipalities there exposed their weaknesses in joint session, and now under present conditions those weaknesses were taken advantage of sooner or later by the lawyers.

It is stated that Mr. McDiarmid has acted as counsel in some cases against the Municipality during his term as Solicitor of the Union.

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### SUMAS DYKING PLANS

P. G. E. Insurance Questions Are Answered by Minister of Railways.

Legislative Press Gallery.  
February 27.

In answer to questions asked by Mr. Bowser, the Minister of Agriculture to-day answered that no offer of Sumas dyking plans had been made to Maxwell Smith by F. N. Sinclair.

Mr. Bowser also was informed that insurance on P. G. E. property had been placed with the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, the company selected being the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and the premium, \$5,528.38. As to Hon. John Hart being a member of the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, and a director of the P. G. E. Railway Company, the

answer was that there was no official information.  
The names of four American insurance companies were mentioned by the Leader of the Opposition in his question. He wanted to know if, if these firms were licensed to do business in British Columbia they were not given the business, since they had tendered for the business. The answer was that their assets were not considered sufficient to cover the responsibility assumed.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## Aristocrats Beat Mets Three to Two After Seven Minutes Overtime

Fans' Enthusiasm Is High as Victoria and Seattle Puckchasers Dish Up Good Brand of Hockey

The Aristocrats took their third home game in succession last night, when they took the Seattle Mets into camp and handed them a three goal to two defeat, putting Vancouver at the top of the league ladder and themselves drawing near to the play-off position. The Aristocrats last night secured their victory in spite of the fact that they never had the advantage of the breaks, but it took seven minutes and four seconds of overtime play before they could hang up the badly needed counter which helps to make them the Mets' great rival in the percentage column.

**Full of Thrills**  
The game at times was as full of thrills and sensational features as any of the fans could desire, and the excitement was never more tense than it was at different stages of the fray. Tommy Dundersdale and Foyston broke even in the race for the individual scoring honors. Tommy registered twice, including the overtime goal, and the Metropolitan was responsible for both the Seattle markers.

**Victoria Opened.**  
Victoria got the opening tally, and put the home fans in the best of humor. Foyston equalized before the period was half way over, and for the rest of the stanza there was no scoring. Neither side registered during the second period.

**Seattle One Up.**  
Seattle took the lead in the last stanza after eleven minutes play, and then the Victoria manager leaped over the boards to join the home squad in their efforts to drive even. Lester got a big reception and led his men in a furious onslaught on Hap Holmes. The Seattle goalie was on the hop every second, but with less than four minutes to go the manager started a play which resulted in the equalizing tally. Dubble Kerr and Eddie Oatman carried on the good work the manager initiated, and after a pretty scrap about Dubble nearly drew Hap Holmes out of his citadel and nearly beat him. The delighted manager patted his wingman on the back and then called upon Will Loughlin to finish the period.

**Overtime.**  
In the overtime play Holmes was again the busy man of the tundra, and he had made a lot of sensational saves before Dundersdale banged in a pass from Eddie Oatman.

Big Jim Riley, the Mets' star scrapper, started a rumpus near the end of the second period which resulted in him and Meeking being ejected for \$25 and leaving the ice for the rest of the game. The Victoria man put his arm around the Met's waist to draw him off the puck, and Riley turned round and made a vicious sweat at him. Not content with that he then dropped his stick and hauled off and Meeking closed. After some heated exchanges they went to the floor still scrapping, and Jim using every advantage of being uppermost. Meeking was returning the punishment with hearty interest when they were separated. Mickey Ion handed out a justly unpopular decision when he handed out equal punishment.

**Muzz Murray Aggressive.**  
Muzz Murray, who performed for the rest of the game for Seattle, shaped up like anything but a utility player. Muzz broke through for as many attempts on Fowler as any man wearing a striped uniform. Frank Foyston and Jack Walker were as usual slippery as eels, but with Moose Johnson, Clem Loughlin and Lester Patrick all playing defence the Victoria line of resistance was never stronger.

**Kerr Won Applause.**  
Will Loughlin and Dubble Kerr both got a chance to step out. Dubble going the greater part of the distance on the left wing. The local boy at times showed all the stuff that he ever had, and the equalizing tally he hung up for a time made him the most popular puckchaser in a blue and gold uniform. Will showed up better than he has done for some time.

**Clem's Speed.**  
Clem Loughlin on several occasions uncorked a burst of speed that opened the eyes of the fans who are used to seeing Clem go by like a streak of lightning. He got credit for an assist.

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the Met's territory three-fourths of the time but the hopes of the home supporters sank to zero when the Mets from one of the breaks-a-way registered an outside goal. There was a spontaneous outburst of applause when the Dundersdale and Oatman combination worked the trick.

**Line-up**  
Victoria Position Seattle  
Foyston Goal Holmes  
Patrick Left Defence Rowe  
C. Loughlin Right Defence Rickey  
Meeking Rover Walker  
Oatman Right Wing Tobin  
Dundersdale Centre Foyston  
Kerr Left Wing Riley  
Genge Utility Murray  
W. Loughlin Utility Nichols

**Summary.**  
First period: 1, Victoria, Dundersdale from C. Loughlin, 6:14; 2, Seattle, Foyston, 6:34.  
Second period: No score.  
Third period: 3, Seattle, Foyston, 11:46; 4, Victoria, Kerr from Oatman, 12:14.  
Overtime: 5, Victoria, Dundersdale from Oatman, 7:04.  
Total: Victoria, 3; Seattle, 2.

**Penalties.**  
First period, none; second period, Oatman, Victoria, 3 minutes; Meeking, Victoria, and Riley, Seattle, rest of game and fined \$25.

**Substitutions.**  
First period: Victoria, Johnson for Kerr; second period: Seattle, Murray for Tobin; third period, Victoria, W. Loughlin for Meeking; Patrick for W. Loughlin.  
Referee, Ion; timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson and Capt. Dunsford.

### THE LEAGUE FIGURES

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
Vancouver	10	9	58	55	.500
Seattle	9	9	48	49	.474
Victoria	9	10	53	62	.414

**Next Week's Games.**  
Monday—Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Vancouver.  
Wednesday—Seattle vs. Victoria, at Seattle.  
Friday—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Victoria.

**Scoring Table.**

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
Dundersdale, Victoria	25	7	32
Foyston, Seattle	22	3	26
Harris, Vancouver	15	8	22
Oatman, Victoria	9	11	20
Roberts, Vancouver	16	3	19
Skinner, Vancouver	15	2	17
Duncan, Vancouver	4	9	12
Taylor, Vancouver	6	8	12
Cook, Vancouver	8	4	12
Tobin, Seattle	3	4	12
Riley, Seattle	7	3	10
Adams, Vancouver	6	4	10
Walker, Seattle	4	5	9
Meeking, Victoria	4	3	7
Kerr, Victoria	7	1	8
Johnson, Victoria	6	4	6
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4	1	5
Murray, Seattle	3	1	4
Patrick, Victoria	2	2	4
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2	1	3
Rickey, Seattle	2	0	2

**Playing Lacrosse.**  
Tommy Dundersdale tried a new and original stunt to get through the centre forward got the puck on the ground and skated several yards in the air and skated several yards like he was playing lacrosse.  
Foyston prevented his rival for the scoring honors, increasing his lead at the same time equalizing the score after another six minutes play. While Heck was guilty of a weak clearance and the Met centre sailed in and got the Met's first tally.

**Holmes in Form.**  
The Aristocrats certainly did not have the luck to catch the Seattle tender on one of those off nights, when the U. S. scribes assign to him in his last game. Meeking and Dundersdale tried him with some of the nearest cross shots from the left that have ever come the way of any tender this season, but he was ready for everything.

**Busy Oatman.**  
Busy Eddie Oatman worked both the wings and the centre ice in his energetic efforts to have a hand in some play that would put Victoria ahead, and with half a minute to go he and Tommy Dundersdale skating towards Holmes with an exchange of short passes as they went had hard luck in not getting a tally.

Walker and Foyston proved hard to handle, but Lester Patrick, Clem Loughlin and Johnson formed a great protection for Fowler.

**The Second Stanza.**  
Dubble Kerr got another opportunity in the second period, when Lester took a rest. Meeking went rover, and Kerr took his place on the left wing.

Big Jim Riley put in a beauty to the corner. Fowler's net and Nor-man got a hearty cheer as he shot out his leg and turned it aside. Jack Walker and Bobby Rowe played great hockey during the lively play between the two teams. In the second period, and Harry Meeking proved to be their greatest bugbear. Harry played a defensive game, and had the greater share of the honors in the battles for possession.

Clem Loughlin drew prolonged cheers for a sensational solo effort. Clem went down like a shot from a gun and never stopped until he had got a close shot at Holmes. Fans declared that no greater speed has been shown by any player this winter.

With Eddie Oatman off for three minutes Seattle let out everything they had but the Victoria men not only held them down but had just as much or more of the play with their six men.

Lester Patrick went on the last few minutes for Oatman who did not come back when his penalty was up. Will Loughlin stepped into Meeking's shoes and Muzz Murray came on for Riley as the last period opened, and with such a capable utility man as Muzz the Mets were not much weakened. Oatman made his reappearance giving Lester a chance to warm the bench for a while.

The game went over eleven minutes before a tally came when Foyston registered again and put Seattle one ahead.  
Then Lester Patrick jumped over the boards to lead his men in their desperate effort to tie the game up and the old warriors got a cordial hand from the spectators. When Kerr had beat Holmes for the tally which tied the score the manager went back to the bench again.

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**Single Ties and Double Ties.**  
Single ties and double ties have been the order since Mike, of the Two Jacks, Harold Bray, of the Great War Veterans, George Straith, of the Senators and Darrell Spence, of the Elks individually declared that they had the best aggregation of puckchasers that had been running around loose in Victoria, burning for the rink to open so that they could prove their claims. Each one can pick up the records and show that he had grounds for his claims and if the Two Jacks beat the Elks and the Great War Veterans beat the Senators Monday night each one will have proved himself so near correct as four managers making the same assertion very well could for they will all be singing the song of victory from the same shining cloud until arrangements are made for them scrapping again until one team grabs the halo.

**Two Roads.**  
There are two roads leading to the safe where the crown is stored. One is for the Jacks to beat the Elks and the Senators to beat the Veterans. Manager George Straith, Captain Wickson and his band can then join in the song of victory. If the Elks beat the Jacks and the Veterans beat the Senators, Buck Irwin and Darrell Spence will skate along the rose strewn path of conquering honors. If the Elks and Senators win their games, they will have to be more hockey before either team has the privilege of fighting for the P. C. championship. Managers and players and recruits will be picked up at various points. Manager McGraw is en route to the Texas city from Havana.

**Latest Report Says CHASE HAS QUIT BALL.**  
New York, Feb. 28.—Headed by Christ Mathewson, the main contingent of the New York National League baseball club departed today by special train for San Antonio, Tex., for Spring training. Other players and recruits will be picked up at various points. Manager McGraw is en route to the Texas city from Havana.

Although Chase were ordered to report here today, they did not do so. Zimmerman sent back his contract unsigned, while Chase, according to reports, has decided to quit baseball for business in California.

The advance guard of the New York American team will leave tonight for Spring training quarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

**CONGO'S ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Congo Cricket Club will be held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend, and anyone wishing to join the club for the coming year is cordially invited.

**UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL**

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 28.—Stanford University basketball team took the first of a two-game series from Oregon Agricultural College here last night by a score of forty-one to twenty-seven.

**THE RED SOX.**

Boston, Feb. 28.—The advance squad of the Red Sox started on its southern training trip to-day. All the players have been ordered to report at Hot Springs, Monday.

## LOOKING THINGS OVER

**The Golf Classic.**

The chairman of the committee in charge of the P. N. W. golf tournament preparations reports that plans are progressing favorably for the holding of a most successful tournament. The course at Bquitum is being improved and the clubhouse is being given considerable attention to put it in shape for the accommodation of the visitors. Early indications, the report added, are that about a thousand visitors will go to Vancouver from across the border, among whom will be about 400 players. Two special cars of golfers are expected from California and two more from Spokane. Headquarters will be at the Vancouver Hotel during the tournament next July. Mayor Gale has received favorably the suggestion that a civic reception should be given the visitors.

Messrs. Battle, Nicholson and MacFarlane were acting as an advisory committee for the tournament arrangements.

**Declare Dempsey Foul.**  
According to a special dispatch to The Toronto Globe from London, Eng., if the Jesse Willard-Jack Dempsey bout had been held in England Dempsey would have been disqualified for fouling, in the opinion of English boxing critics after viewing the film of the Toledo battle. Where Dempsey offended, according to English eyes, was in striking Willard before he had fully regained his feet after being knocked down.

**Fine Is Cancelled.**  
The fine of \$5 which became effective automatically when a player disputed an umpire's decision in the Pacific Coast League last season, will not be in force in the coming season.

**Never Touched Walter For Home.**

One of the Eastern dopemaths has discovered that Walter Johnson, during the entire season of 1919, operating in thirty-nine combats, without being touched for a home run. Mel Gallia, of the Browns, was picked for ten circuit blows. Seven were plucked from Claude Williams's delivery and five from Edie Clotte's offerings.

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## NEW BALL LEAGUE HEADS HOLD MEETING TO-DAY

Tacoma, Feb. 28.—Officials and directors of the new Pacific International Baseball League will meet here today at the call of President Louis H. Burnett. The salary limit and playing schedule are important items of business due to come before the board.

Directors have tentatively agreed to have an 18-weeks playing schedule, opening May 9, and closing Labor Day.

Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, Astoria and Yakima will be represented. It is thought that these six teams will constitute the circuit, although there have been rumors concerning an eight-club league.

**AFTER AVIATION TROPHY.**

New York, Feb. 27.—The Aero Club of America, to-day called a challenge to the Aero Club of France for the international aviation trophy, which will be contested for in France

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# SPORTS

## DOMINION SOCCER BODY CRITICIZED

Western Delegates Must Be  
Given More Consideration  
Is Opinion

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—An undercurrent of dissatisfaction with recent actions of the Dominion Football Association was evidenced at a special meeting of the Manitoba branch held here last night, and it gathered enough impetus to result in a motion tantamount to a direct censure of the ruling body for alleged high-handed methods and discourteous treatment of the west and western interests being passed. The question rose out of correspondence as to the status of the British Columbia Association which Con Jones is held to represent and the guarantee of \$1,500 asked by the Dominion association for the playing of an Old Country soccer team here next Summer, held to be altogether too much.

A resolution was passed severely criticizing the Dominion Association, stating the correspondence tabled from headquarters at Toronto showed conclusively that the affairs of the association were not being conducted in a business like manner, and demanded that in the future, when the council had any important

business, western delegates be given full consideration.

The Manitoba body decided that the Dominion association be notified that the opinion of this Province was that steps must immediately be taken to reconcile the warring factions in British Columbia and in Alberta, and that two delegates, one of these from the west should be sent immediately to the coast with full powers to act on behalf of the Dominion association with a view to getting a unity entry from British Columbia and Alberta.

## RIFLE ASSOCIATION IS IN NEED OF FUNDS

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—The National Rifle Association is greatly in need of funds and an appeal is being made which is being supported by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of War. Lord Chelmsford, at a meeting yesterday, said the position was the most critical in the whole sixty years' history of the Association. He also spoke with satisfaction and pleasure of the Association's success in promoting a spirit of friendly rivalry between the Mother Country and the Dominions.

## CON JONES RECEIVES WELCOME IN LONDON

London, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sportmen in London gave a hearty welcome to-day at a luncheon to Con Jones of Vancouver, who seeks to secure an English soccer team to tour Canada, and to Tommy Burns, of Vancouver, who wants to find the future British heavyweight boxing champion. Buchanan Taylor presided.

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## WARRANTS OUT FOR DEMPSEY AND KEARNS

Indicted by Federal Grand  
Jury on Draft Evading  
Charges

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here to-day on a charge of having conspired to have Dempsey evade the selective draft. A second indictment was returned against Dempsey charging actual evasion of the draft.

Warrants were sworn out for their arrest and their bonds fixed at \$1,000 each. The conspiracy charge provides for a maximum penalty of two years in the penitentiary and \$2,000 fine, and the evasion charge of one year in prison in the event of conviction.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to-night said neither he nor Dempsey had made any plans to go to San Francisco because of the indictments returned against them there.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Young Brown, Los Angeles lightweight, outlasted Joe Coffey, local fighter, in a four-round go here last night and was given the decision. The semi-final between Harlem Eddie Kelly and Johnny McCarthy, welterweights, went to McCarthy by decision.

Harry Pelsinger took a decision over Bud Ridley, of Portland. Ridley, who is a bantamweight, gave away about six pounds to his opponent.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 28.—Battling Ortega, Los Angeles, won a decision last night over George (Knock-out) Brown, of Chicago. Ortega carried the fighting to Brown in almost every round. Brown's ability to take punishment saved him several times from a knockout.

## OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

New York, Feb. 28.—A meeting of the American Olympic Committee has been called for March 15 at New York and notices have been mailed to National Associations, supervising amateur sport which will be represented at the international games at Antwerp.

## KEATING SOLD.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—The management of the Boston Nationals announced to-night that Pitcher Ray Keating has been sold to the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League. It was said that Keating was not satisfied with the contract the Braves offered him this year.

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## CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARE KEEN RIVALS

Athletes from China, Japan, the Philippines, and other Far Eastern countries may be contenders for honors at the seventh Olympiad, to be held at Antwerp, next August, and for a certainty will be formidable contenders at succeeding Olympiads, so keen has become the interest fostered by the Y. M. C. A. in these countries. In China, particularly, the interest in American athletics has caused a demand to come from all parts of this new republic for a native National Amateur Athletic Association.

Chinese Athletes.

R. A. Leake, physical director for the "Y" at Poochow, China, reports that "the need for this has grown during the past few years, owing to intersectional athletics and China's participation in the Far Eastern Olympics held at Manila. On the occasion of the assembling of the Chinese team of men's basketball, he picked men at Manila. It was decided to make a start toward organizing such a federation. A committee was appointed to draft and present such a constitution and by-laws. This has been done and it has been distributed for correction and criticism. The completion of the organization certainly will be effected during the year."

A great rivalry in American athletics has sprung up between China and Japan since the Chinese athletes, outpointed the Japanese in the Eastern last Summer, although the meet was won by the Philippine Islanders.

Skating and Skiing.

Skating and skiing have become popular in Japan, and although that country is called the land of Cherry Blossoms, parts of it have heavy falls of snow and several weeks of splendid ice each winter. China has taken the hint from Japan, and at an Oriental Johnnie Nilsson may appear on a sport programme in the not far distant future. The American swing and the American pop are rapidly being acquired by the Far Eastern athletes, who are getting down to a real training basis.

## Baseball and Football.

Baseball, football and basketball in addition to track and field sports, are rapidly growing in popularity in many parts of the American continent. Bradshaw, physical director of the "Y" at Amoy, China, writes: "The basketball league has proved a splendid success. Large crowds have attended the games and a great deal of interest has been shown, so that even the middle schools have taken up this sport."

In Chinese Army.

Bradshaw also reports an increased interest in American athletics in the Chinese Army. "General Chen, head of the Southern forces," he writes, "sent me to come to Changchow to run off a big athletic meet. He personally spent more than \$2,000 to make it a success and it certainly was that and more. Next year he is planning for a bigger and better one."

At Amoy, Bradshaw is making plans for a huge athletic field which will have a track with a 300 yard straight-away, and will adjoin a modern gymnasium.

## Has Taken Root.

Bradshaw, Leake, and nearly a score of other "Y" physical directors are pushing a programme of training athletic leaders and coaches from the best material that shows up in the many meets and tournaments that are held, with the result that a large number of Chinese trainers and coaches are being developed who will spread the American idea of sport throughout the Chinese provinces. The fact that an American Athletic Association is being organized throughout China shows conclusively that modern sport has taken root there, and it is possible that some real champions will come out of the Far East in the not distant future.

## LEGISLATIVE BODY TO HEAR SPEAKER

Innovation With Regard to  
Canadian Club Luncheon  
For Prof. Newton

Arrangements have been completed for the Canadian Club luncheon to be tendered on Tuesday next to Professor Arthur Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.

Professor Newton will address the members on the "Problems of Crown Colonies and Dependencies," and occupying, as he does, the chair in the London University endowed under the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, his address is being looked forward to with much interest.

On account of the outstanding prominence of the guest and the importance of the subject matter of his address in this period of reconstruction the executive of the Canadian Club is extending the privilege of attending this luncheon to the members of the Legislature now in session.

Tickets for the luncheon are now on sale at Cochran's, Hibbens, O'Connell, and the office of the Great West Permanent Loan Co.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are cordially invited to be present at the Empress Hotel at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday to hear the address.

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Victoria expects to do justice this year as formally to the memory of St. David. A splendid programme has been arranged. Several returned soldiers, who sang overseas will contribute.

The following are expected to take part: Nursing Sister Thomas, Miss Clarissa Davies, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Day, Master Allan Thomas, Sergt. E. E. Priest, Sergt. H. Roberts, Signaller W. Jones, Messrs. P. Hughes, R. Thomas, T. L. Hughes, Rees, Lloyd and Bryson.

In order that the evening may be the success desired, the committee asks that all those who can will donate sandwiches or cakes and bring them to the hall Monday evening, so that refreshments can be served.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache."

Variety—Mae Murray in "Twin Pawns."

Columbia—Frank Mayo in "The Brute Breaker."

Romano—Catherine Calvert in "The Career of Katherine Bush."

## DOMINION

One of the most unique characters ever screened has been created by Dorothy Dalton in her new picture, "L'Apache," produced by Thomas H. Ince for Paramount-Artcraft release and shown last night at the Dominion theatre. She is an Apache dancing girl in the slums of Paris, who has her lover-partner and flees from him, thus involving herself into some startling adventures. Robert Elliott is the leading man, and Joseph De Grasse directed the picture.

## VARIETY

"The Twin Pawns," the Pathé picture at the Variety Theatre to-day for the last time, is one of those stories that strikes out from the shoulder at the beginning of the first reel and holds the spectator in an entranced grip to the very end. The story opens with the villain, who is the real thing in villainy, getting possession of papers disclosing the fact that the woman who died in a tenement was the wife of a steel magnate. Her daughter is a twin sister of the villain's daughter, and in possession of the papers and the daughter, one can be prepared for almost anything that may follow. In "The Twin Pawns" the villain acts with great cunning, but eventually, as is the proper way with all good stories, the heroine is freed from the troubles that pursue her.

## COLUMBIA

The added attraction at the Columbia to-day is the "U-Boat 35." The picture was made in Germany which decried the effect on our shipping of the U-boat campaign, and was little expected by the German Government that it would ever fall into our hands and be used as evidence against them. It brings before your eyes the actual firing of the torpedoes and their contact with their helpless victims; the placing of bombs in the ship's hold and the blowing up of the ship; the firing of the submarine's deck gun into the doomed ship; the final plunge of these fine, big ships to the bottom of the ocean; the crews of the sinking ships calmly facing, without a chance to win, their battle against the deep seas. It shows you the life and activities of the submarine crew as recorded by the official cameraman of the German Government. Frank Mayo, in "The Brute Breaker," is the other great feature to-day at the Columbia.

## ROMANO

Appearing in the stellar role of "The Career of Katherine Bush," a splendid Paramount-Artcraft Special picturization of Elinor Glyn's famous novel of the same name, which will be shown at the Romano Theatre to-day for the last time, Catherine Calvert, the beautiful and talented star, has one of the strongest roles of her screen career. In this picture, which was directed by R. William Neil, Miss Calvert is seen as Katherine Bush, an ambitious young woman who begins her career as a typist and succeeds in wedding the Duke of Morbryn, a member of the British Parliament, after a turbulent courtship. The photoplay fairly bristles with action, and the various situations are unusually thrilling and appealing.

## PANTAGES

"Jular of the Seas," a charming dance spectacle, will be the headline feature of the bill of Pantages vaudeville for next week. This master production presents a dance drama based on one of the stories of the Arabian Nights and is staged by the famous Danish producers. The scenic effects and electrical illumination are remarked as superbly out of the ordinary in the large company of dancers are artists individually. Maurice Samuels and company of players will offer a comedy pathos

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## WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

Alternating current has the advantage over direct current in that it is extremely flexible. It can be stepped up or down at will. It can be transmitted over long distances with comparatively small losses.

It is cheaper to produce in large quantities, and this is particularly important when large central stations have to purchase coal to make the current with.

Direct current has the advantage that it is unidirectional in its flow at all times. This makes it valuable for certain kinds of work where direct current is indispensable, as for example in telephone application where the coils of the relays would hum loudly with alternating current.

For charging batteries direct current is ideal. In Europe, direct current is used very extensively. Its use, though, in large quantities creates operating difficulties that are not very easily or inexpensively met.

To illustrate this last statement: One large city is furnished with direct current by a submarine cable and the sea is used for a return circuit. This part of it is all right. But, the high tension direct current makes it necessary to use large porcelain insulators on the bottom of all motors, using the high voltage current.

Whenever it becomes necessary to use a lower voltage a motor generator set must be used and since it would be too expensive to wind the motor for the high voltage current the motor is merely connected in series with the line. The voltage difference on the machine then is that only of the drop across the coils.

There is a large potential difference between the base of the machine and the ground, hence the reason for the porcelain base on the machine.

Whenever a machine is to be cut out from the line it can not be disconnected, but must be short circuited out. That is, a shunt switch is placed around the machine that by-passes the current around the motor.

We believe that at this time there is no direct current generated in

most cities by the central stations. All the current is produced by alternators and wherever direct current is required, as for street car purposes, the alternating current is put through a converter.

In this country the trend is toward the more flexible alternating current.

Where the usual methods fail to start the automobile engine in cold weather, clamp on the intake, a tire and tub vulcanizer such as the motorist usually carries in the tool kit, put in a couple of teaspoons full of gasoline and light.

The manifold will be heated enough in a few minutes to vaporize the gasoline and get the motor running. This need not be detached but can be left in place all the winter or until it is to be used on the tires or tubes.

No pipe leaks or gasoline drippings should be tolerated near the vulcanizer because of a possible fire.

The bands of service brakes on automobiles receive little or no attention.

The glazed surface of the lining does not act quickly nor is it dependable.

The first step is to go over the lining with a squirt gun full of kerosene, while this is soaking well into the lining, go over the opposite brake also with kerosene, giving also the connections for inspection and adjustment if required.

Give the kerosene a half hour at least to soak well into each lining, giving it the second dose of kerosene if desired.

After this fill the squirt gun with clean engine oil and squirt this into the bands, leaving it to soak into the open pores over night.

In the morning, wipe off the surplus oil, start the car and apply the brake several times to get rid of any excess between the bands and the drums.

Treatment of this nature, once each month or two, will provide dependable and silent brakes.

**WHY YOUR ENGINE RUNS AND HOW IT DOES ITS WORK**

Course and Handling of Gasoline From Tank to Muffler Described

For the automobile novice and the man who has ambitions to pick up his first car this Spring, The Times is printing a series on the construction and operation of motor cars. The first was published last Saturday. Here is the second, telling about the operation and control of the engine. The next article will be on transmissions.

There may be a perfectly good engine in your car, the gears and brakes and tires and other members may be all that could be desired, but unless the engine works the car never will get anywhere. It would be interesting to know just how many of the million motorists understand the working of the engine and how the power is applied to running the car. Experience indicates that a tremendous percentage of drivers have only a slight acquaintance with the mechanism and the principles underlying its action.

**Carburetor Function.**  
The engine generates power which drives the automobile. This is done by taking in gasoline, which is burned and in that process expands, creating pressure. It is the function of the carburetor to mix the gasoline with the proper proportion of air and to burn it into a vapor to make it burn more rapidly. In addition to mixing and vaporizing, the carburetor is fitted with a throttle valve with which the amount of mixture allowed to enter the cylinder may be regulated.

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How "Gas" is Used.  
The gas is drawn from the carburetor past the throttle and through the inlet valve into the cylinder on the suction or intake stroke. It is then compressed and ignited by an electric spark. It expands and gives the power.

The action of the motor is that by drawing down the piston a vacuum is created in the upper part of the cylinder, called the combustion chamber. At the right moment an inlet valve opens and a charge of mixture is sucked in. The valve closes and the piston, rising, compresses the mixture. At the highest point of piston motion a spark is produced at the plug, the mixture is fired, expands, and forces the piston down with power. Through the connecting rod the downward force is changed into rotary motion in the crank shaft and the repetition of this process gives the power which drives the car. The flywheel carries the crank over the strokes which do not produce power.

**Engine Strokes.**  
There are four strokes to each engine cycle. The first, taking in the mixture, is the suction stroke; the next, as the piston rises, is the compression stroke. An explosion sends the piston down on the power stroke and rising as the exhaust valve opens on the exhaust stroke. The four strokes take two full revolutions of the crankshaft. On a four cylinder motor there is always one power stroke and one of each of the other strokes at the same time.

**Compression Function.**  
It will be seen from the foregoing that it takes three things to make an engine go: a proper mixture of gasoline and air, compression and ignition at the right time. A proper mixture would be considered 200 cubic feet of air to a pint of gasoline, but to insure proper scavenging more air usually is introduced. In starting more gasoline is admitted to the vaporizing chamber to give a rich easily ignited mixture. In running a lean mixture gives better results. The compression also must be good, so that there is a decided resistance when the motor is cranked over by hand. The compression heats the mixture almost to the firing point and when the spark occurs ignition is easy. To insure good compression there must be the proper relation between piston rings and cylinder and there must be a seal of lubricating oil in addition to make the combustion chamber practically gas tight. Valves must seat properly, and cocks, gaskets and other openings be free from leaks.

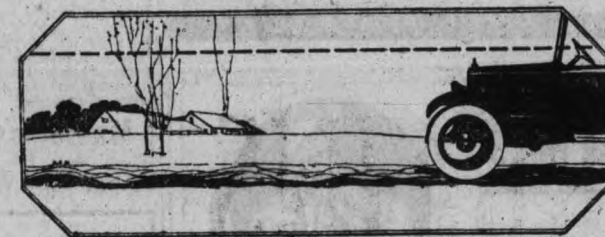
**About the "Spark"**  
Not the least important is the spark. This comes from a battery or magneto in low voltage, stepped up to high voltage by means of a coil, so that the spark produced across the points of the plug is hot and possesses of the requisite "kick." It is distributed to the cylinders by a distributor or timing device, so that the spark comes at the point of highest compression.

In starting the spark is retarded to prevent back pressure or motion, and when the engine is running the spark is advanced so that ignition of the mixture, started before the piston is top of cylinder will be full as the piston starts to descend on the power stroke, insuring full power from the combustion.

**Muffler Has a Job.**  
Another device whose importance is much underrated by the average driver is the muffler, through which



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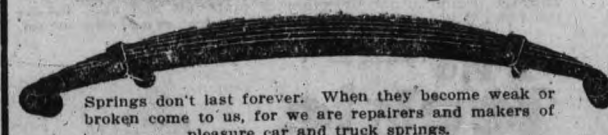
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### ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

The advent of the fine weather has brought cars out of their winter hibernation in greater numbers daily. The traces of winter storing are being removed and shortly the town will be again in the possession of thousands of clean and shiny "knights of the rubber tire."

W. H. Hughes, the expert on automobile cleaning, tells us that never before has he noticed such a distinct tendency on the part of owners to have their cars kept in a clean, spick and span appearance. The winter work at the Simonizing station did not fall off, and all through the bad months were found to be preparing for the glorious sunny days that lie ahead.

Frank Webster, battery expert of some local repute, has joined Revercomb Brothers. He is now installed in a first class and modern Battery station.

The first stiff sales tussle of the Spring was pulled off last week, when R. P. Rithet & Co., entered the market for a wholesale delivery truck. They tried out everything on tests for appearance, economy, speed, stability and thoroughness of construction. The Milliken-Downer Motor Co., with a 1½-ton Commerce won the fight. The Commerce is now being equipped with a specially-built wholesale body.

Season by season the average type of car changes in popularity.

This year the main tendency on the part of the local buyers would seem to run strongly for open cars of the seven passenger model. The new sport models are generally con-

ceded to be a delightful luxury, but distinctly a gentleman's car type, and do not exhibit the same adaptability that the more general type of car affords.

The local representatives of the McLaughlin Car company say that they have disposed of over fifty per cent more "Sevens" this year than in a proportionate period of last year, and that the popularity of the "Seven" would appear to be the outstanding feature of this season.

That the demand, in Victoria, for cars is brisk, would appear from the fact that in one day last week no less than seven McLaughlins of the open seven-passenger model were delivered. Now the McLaughlin agents have only one car left to play with.

The demand for small gasoline motors, capable of being turned to the multitudinous uses of the farmer, is growing daily.

Several types of utility machines that are on the market now are finding extreme favor in the eyes of the up-to-date small holder of land. He can cut his wood, slice his vegetables, pull his loads and do a hundred and one little jobs with the small utility tractor and power set, of to-day. Alfred Carmichael, agent for the Utilitor in this district, says that he will have the first of those handy machines here within the week.

The Revercombes are featuring the Columbia battery, and have gone to considerable pains to have everything right. Service is the keynote of the battery station and they claim that batteries will receive that precaution of delicate and careful handling that is identical with the life and willing service of the storage battery.

The first symptoms of the expected Spring rush to obtain new 1920 models, have made themselves felt lately, and dealers generally are tightening up their organizations and bombarding their factories for more, and still more, cars.

R. A. McMorran, speaking on the situation recently, outlined the immense difficulty of obtaining cars just at the time they are most needed.

Mr. McMorran has been successful to the extent of obtaining premises of several carloads of Brincoes and Hups. But the waiting is tedious, he tells us.

Garford Trucks, handled by the McMorran firm, are in great demand, and three now on their way out to the coast have already been taken, and will be delivered to their owners upon arrival.

Keeping in line with the general era of building and expansion that has been evinced by the motor dealers here this year, "Rubs" McMorran is making a grand clearance of the top story of his garage. He will install a complete repair department, with a wealth of complicated machinery, suited to the needs of the injured motor.

The McMorran battery station will be moved up one story and take its stand along with the repair section.

Not to be caught by the shortage in the necessary motive fluid, some 1,400 gallons of that precious liquid—gasoline—have come to rest in the tanks of the McMorran Garage.

A tale of energetic preparation and keen foresight comes from the new operations of the Jameson-Willis organization, Studebaker and Gray-Dorr distributors. Their new premises stretching from 740 Broughton street right through the block and taking in 739 to 745 Fort street, are just about completed. The service station in the Broughton street side, is in full operation and laid out on the time-saving principle, whereby each car is conducted to its right department, a gang to commence work on it immediately collected and the job out in very short notice.

The interior finish of the new Jameson-Willis show rooms now being completed, give promise of being something new in the auto-sales room line, in Victoria. Offices and show rooms are conveniently grouped on the Fort street premises, and will be ready for business on or about a month from this date.

The new Revercomb depot on Yates street is progressing rapidly, and its preliminary appearance gives credence to the claim that Yates street is making a big and determined effort to be established as "Automobile Row." The foundations are all completed and the work of concreting the first floor will soon be under way. When completed the building, which will be ready for occupation in a few months, will present a solid and dignified two story front to the Yates street side.

Small tractors for farming are assuming a greater favor in the considerations of the agriculturist of modern times. Heavy tractors for gang plow work are of commendable achievements, but not so adapted to the needs of the small holder as the handy and lighter machines.

The Pacific Tractor company, distributors for the Island of Cletracs, has been in receipt of numerous inquiries from up-island farmers on the question of small versus heavy tractors for agricultural work. A number of these Cletracs are expected here shortly, having been shipped from the East some time ago.

Spring cleaning does not apply solely to the venue of the home; it seems. W. H. Hughes, of the late Simonizing Station, on Yates street, testifies to the fact that Victorians are taking a keen personal pride in keeping their cars delicately up to the mark, and in as good taste as they do their own persons.

It shows a sense of refinement to spend time and attention on cleanliness of the car, and nothing looks more slovenly and dishevelled than a dusty, time-worn automobile.

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## A CAPITAL WAY TO AVOID "FLU"

Well Worth Trying.

Of all the suggestions made for preventing the "flu", none seems to be more worthy of trial than the use of Dominion C. B. Q. (Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets) immediately after the onset of the attack. This winter, the system with certainty yet without weakening effects. There are none of the buzzing sensations peculiar to the Sulphate of Quinine.

Made by that old and reliable firm, The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. At all druggists, in the Red Boxes. 10

## To Rid Yourself of La Grippe, Colds

NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, etc., use DOMINION C. B. Q. Tablets in the red box 25 cents.

## HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN THE PUBLIC

### Prompt Treatment of Every Case of Cold is Advised.

When the "flu" epidemic swept the country last year it was generally agreed by medical men that there would be a recurrence of the attack this winter. While it has not swept with the violence of last year there is hardly any community in which it is not present to some degree.

In view of the ever present danger of the disease spreading, health authorities are everywhere advising the public to observe extraordinary precautions. One of their first advice is to treat all cases of cold as dangerous, the conditions in such cases being similar to those in the first stages of "flu".

For the treatment of colds there is no preparation equal to Grip-Flu, which may be secured at any drug store. It is not a patent medicine, but a treatment which would be approved by your family physician. The drug is contained in a capsule on every box and cover, just the drugs needed in such cases. Grip-Flu is not a new preparation as it has been in use many years, doing wonderful work during last year's epidemic. It comes in convenient capsule form and when bought it is sure to get the Grip-Flu as there is nothing else like it. It sells for 25 cents per box and is worth its price over and over when a cold appears. On sale at all druggists.

**Baby touched the hot stove**

The poor little fingers blistered and hurt terribly. Mother was wild—but big sister ran for the

**Mentholatum**

They bandaged the hand, with plenty of Mentholatum. Pain soon stopped and the broken blisters were gently healed in a few days.

The little hand was well. Mentholatum is good for many "little ills"—such as cuts, nervous headache, tired feet, etc.

Mentholatum is sold everywhere in 25c. and 50c. jars.

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**He Could Hardly Walk to His Work**

TILL HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Now Stating That He is Completely Cured, John Richard Recommends All Sufferers from Rheumatism to Use the Dodd's Remedies.

Ringwood, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special)—After being crippled with Rheumatism so that he could hardly walk to his work, Mr. John Richard, a well-known resident of this place, says he is again as well as ever he was in his life. He states that the credit for his cure goes to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I suffered greatly from Rheumatism and Lumbago," Mr. Richard says, "in telling his story. I had cramps in my muscles and specks before my eyes."

"I was so bad with Rheumatism I could hardly walk to my work. I took six boxes each of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they cured me completely."

"I recommend Dodd's remedies to all who suffer."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By strengthening the kidneys they enable them to strain all the impurities, all the uric acid, out of the blood.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Crystallizing at the joints, it causes those excruciating pains so many people know. The natural remedy is to take the uric acid out of the blood by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## PUBLICATION TELLS STORY OF GATHERING

### "Message of Liberalism" Embodies Resolutions Adopted at National Convention

J. E. Myers, the organizing secretary of the British Columbia Liberal Association, with offices in the Birk's Building, Vancouver, has received to-day Publication No. 1 of the National Liberal Committee at Ottawa, of which Mr. Andrew Haydon is the national organizer and general secretary and Mr. John Lewis editor of Liberal publications.

The pamphlet which has just come forward, entitled "A Message of Liberalism," embodies resolutions adopted at the National Liberal Convention held at Ottawa in August last year. It will be remembered that this convention was the first gathering of the kind since the historic convention of 1885, the prelude to the Liberal victory of 1896. It had been planned by Sir Wilfrid with the object of framing a platform which would express the real voice of the Liberals of Canada. His lamented death made it necessary for the convention also to choose a leader. This was the first time so far as the Dominion is concerned that a leader was chosen in that democratic manner. The convention was large and representative, comprising 1,806 delegates. Even journals that were hostile or cold admitted that it was a magnificent gathering, well organized and harmonious. Harmony was due to enthusiasm, not to machine methods. Many delegates came to the convention with open minds as to the leadership, conscientiously trying to form their judgments by what they heard, and to make the choice that would be best for party and country. It was conceded that Mr. King was freely and fairly elected, and the other candidates, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. D. D. McKenna and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, accepted his election cheerfully and in excellent speeches gracefully moved that it be made unanimous.

The interest of the delegates in the policy of the party was evinced by a mass of resolutions, from which those amendments were carefully selected by representative committees. They express as nearly as possible the ideas of the great body of delegates. They are submitted in the hope of indicating the aims of the Liberal Party and of stimulating free discussion.

The resolutions as set forth comprise the following:

"Loyalty to the King and gratitude to the Canadian army."

"The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"Report of the committee on party organization adopted as a resolution."

"Condemning the Government for non-enforcement of income tax law."

"The tariff."

"Reciprocity."

"Encouragement to agriculture."

"Labor and industry."

"Conservation and improvement of physical standards of Canadians."

"Soldiers' civil re-establishment."

"Development of natural resources."

"Control of liquor traffic."

"Canadian autonomy."

"Nationalization of natural resources by provinces."

"Respecting election frauds."

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "25c. ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**Use Electricity 4 MO'S TRIAL FREE**

After all else fails, Electricity tones up weakened nerves, strengthens run-down organs, increases energy and invigorates the whole system. The life of the nerves is electricity. It is the nerves that run the human body. They are the wires that supply energy to every organ. Electricity is the power that does the work.

Electricity makes a weak stomach or slow bowels more active. Food digests better. More power is made to run the human machine and you feel like a new person. You want to play and have fun again. Don't be a down. Don't allow yourself to run down.

Get the best Electric invigorator ever invented. Three times more effective than any other. Four months' guarantee of trial absolutely free.

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## LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Wilfrid Gagnon, son of Narcisse Gagnon, proprietor of Aird & Son boot and shoe manufacturers, has been nominated as a Liberal candidate in the St. James Division of this city. He will run for the Commons as a Liberal but on a protection platform.

Some men, like mules, do little head work and are always kicking.

## Always Danger of the 'Flu'

Not an Epidemic This Year; but Hundreds of Cases Just the Same.

The Health Officers of the various cities throughout Canada state that the most effective barrier against the ravages of influenza is a clean, healthy body. It is when the system is not in its best condition that one is apt to take cold, which in turn develops into influenza and pneumonia.

As one physician expressed it, "The 'flu' won't catch you if you keep your body clean, inside and out. Soap and water will keep the hands and face free of germs. The daily use of a saline such as Abbey's Effervescent Salt will correct all digestive trouble, regulate the bowels and kidneys and promote a vigorous, healthy condition of the entire system."

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There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallowness, simply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

DR. CARTER'S LIVER PILLS: Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Get your bottle here. *Huntbush*

## OUTSIDE EMPLOYEES SEEK INCREASE

### Seamstresses Want Small Daily Advance to Meet Cost of Living

At the meeting of the Seamstresses' Council last evening the engineer transmitted a request from about thirty outside employees of the municipality asking for an advance of one cent per day of the wages paid for similar work in December, 1919, on account of the enhanced cost of living. In the list were several teamsters' names.

Councillor Pim thought the men behind the petition were those who were not receiving the lowest wages, and in view of a recent increase he did not think another increase warranted.

Councillor Henderson believed the matter should go to the adjustment committee, while two Councillors wanted the subject left at the discretion of the communication committee. A motion was moved to leave the wages as at present, which was defeated by four votes to two votes in favor of an amendment to leave the wages as at present.

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## WOMAN'S BEST LAXATIVE

Proved Every Day That Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Just Right For Woman's Ills.

Little wonder woman suffers so much from constipation. She always hesitates, continually puts off taking medicine.

Of course a woman's system is delicate, is easily injured by drastic purgatives. Bitter experience with harsh medicines makes her cautious, and to her great injury, chronic sluggishness of the system is permitted.

Few pills are suited to the actual needs of woman—they are too strong.

But there is a good woman's laxative, and it comes in a mild, yet powerful, form of activity—it is known to the people of many nations as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which never gripe, never cause nausea and are safe to use no matter what the condition of strength or circumstances of health may be. A naturalness and regularity of the system, so important to every woman, is quickly acquired by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

As a health-bringer, as a tonic laxative, as an all-round ladies' medicine, there is positively nothing so efficacious as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man Drake & Butternut; 25c per box, at all dealers.

**The WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer stands at 30.3; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles, S.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles, W.; weather, clear.

Saskatoon—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

**Temperature.**

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	50	30
Seattle	55	35
San Francisco	55	35
Pennsylvania	55	35
Nelson	40	20
Crabbrook	40	20
Calgary	25	5
Edmonton	24	4
Qu'Appelle	15	2
Winnipeg	17	2
Toronto	17	2
Ottawa	6	6
St. John	8	3
Halifax	20	20

**DIED IN MANITOBA**

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Word was received in Vancouver yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) R. D. Kippert, daughter of F. J. Stacey, member of Parliament for Chilliwack, at her home in Newdale, Manitoba. Her parents were present at her death bed. Mr. Stacey, who was on his way to Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Stacey, had stopped for an short visit when Mrs. Kippert was taken suddenly ill.

## Letters full of Praise A Wonderful Record of Healing

Gin Pills, the greatest help in overcoming Kidney Troubles, have relieved so many thousands of people throughout Canada, that the verbal praise, from mouth to mouth, is not enough to satisfy those who have suffered and been made well by Gin Pills. They write continually to us, and here are some extracts from the letters which have reached us recently:

**A CORRECTION.**

To the Editor.—I wish to correct a misstatement which appeared in your paper under my name regarding the Soldier Settlement Board being a bunch of incompetent job holders.

What I did say was that the S. S. B. provided jobs for a number who may be more or less incompetent.

I had no intention of criticizing the S. S. B., responsible for the dealings which have been perfectly satisfactory to me.

This took place in an effort on my part to transfer the subject to the S. W. V., who in my opinion were more vitally affected.

Trusting you will publish this in your paper in fairness to me.

D. MAXWELL.

**"FLU" AND LEMONS.**

To the Editor.—I noticed an item in the press a few days ago stating that the Prohibition Convention that was to have been held in Victoria was cancelled owing to the prevalence of "flu," and now it is to take place in Vancouver. Our neighbor is not turning down any good business. The wave of illness that is sweeping the city on Burrard Inlet at present is characterized as "colds" and "flu," but I might as well say "colds" very much. But with the "flu" of course it is different.

In this connection I enclose a clipping from a newspaper's commercial page, from which you will note that "Lemons are moving out very well due largely to the wave of 'colds' which is sweeping the city just now."

VICTORIAN.

## WEST COAST RAILWAY.

To the Editor.—Noticing that the building of a railway to Nitinat Lake is being urged, I would suggest that it be continued to the valleys of the Fraser and Gordon Rivers. There is a large amount of agricultural land in these valleys that is at present going dormant through lack of means of communication. Potatoes and garden truck of the finest quality and immense size are grown in the small patches that have been brought under cultivation, and the growing rate is enough to hide a six-foot man, while the rainfall is sufficient during the summer to ensure a continuous supply of water. A continuation of the wagon road from Jordan River and one through the valley would also provide communication. The early about everywhere, spreading germs of every kind and description among the population could be taken.

One hears a good deal about other precautions which should be taken, and which are or are not taken, and it seems to me the one above mentioned is one of the chief ones which needs attention.

## ANTI-DISEASE-GERM.

**EXCELLENT RESULTS.**

To the Editor.—As an interested observer of the various criticisms which appear almost daily in regard to modern educational methods, and as I am in a peculiar position to express an opinion on the real worth of agriculture as an educational subject, may I be pardoned for giving a few facts in regard to the work which is being carried on at the Victoria High School in this subject?

My daughter became a member of the agricultural class when it was started in September, 1917, and for the last two years I have attended regularly at the night classes, which has been afforded the public two nights in the week.

The regular High School course is without doubt productive of these permanent results, which every parent has a right to demand from continued education, and which are responsibility and other attributes, which combine to make character, and efficiency. The actual handling of the objects, which is the heart of the matter, is the interest, and impresses the memory as nothing else will. The opportunity of self-expression which it affords develops a sense of honor and initiative which is reflected in other work, including the home duties.

The night class work has been received with enthusiasm by a steadily increasing number of students. The course has covered in a comprehensive way, the main principles of agriculture which can be taught without field study, and can be put into practice in the home.

The system of following up established principle, by concrete example, in which the class is encouraged to contribute its own personal experience, is particularly effective in bringing the lesson home. The return this winter of students, who like myself took the course either last year, or the one before, is perhaps the most telling evidence of its popularity.

It seems to be that at a time like this, when the high cost of education is turning the mind of the public to a consideration of the relative values of subjects which are taught in our present day system, this matter of permanent and effective education in contrast to book cramming, and pure memory, is a subject which we should consider.

ALEX. SCOBIE.

1054 Regent St., Victoria, Feb. 28, 1920.

## Night Coughs Prevent Sleep WEAR OUT THE SYSTEM

The dry, hacking cough, cough day and night is very wearing on the system. The constant coughing dries up the rest and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition they get no chance to rest.

You will find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a remedy without an equal for curing coughs and colds, soothing the inflamed membrane, the phlegm, strengthening and healing the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary diseases.

Mrs. Fred Fairburn, Copper Cliff, Ont., writes:—"I caught a heavy cold, got a sore throat and had a terrible hacking cough. I could not get rid of it. I could not sleep at night. I had tried quite a few remedies, but they did not seem to do me much good. I bought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles my cough was all gone. It seemed to loosen the cough right away. I feel that I could not get rid of it. I could not sleep at night. I had tried quite a few remedies, but they did not seem to do me much good. I bought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles my cough was all gone. It seemed to loosen the cough right away. I feel that I could not get rid of it. I could not sleep at night. I had tried quite a few remedies, but they did not seem to do me much good. I bought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles my cough was all gone. It seemed to loosen the cough right away. 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# SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Corner Quadra and Mason.  
Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.  
11 a. m.: "GOD AND THE FEW"

7.30 p. m.: Regular Monthly Recital Cancelled Owing to Epidemic.  
**A TALK ABOUT FOOLS**  
Tuesday at 8, Men's Own Club: "THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE"  
By Mr. F. B. Middleton.

**UNITY CENTRE**  
Hall 600, Campbell Building.  
Speaker—Mrs. Gordon Grant.  
Subject—"The Angel of His Presence."  
Service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Office, 503 Campbell Building.  
Hours for consultation and treatment 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday, and by appointment.

**James Bay Methodist Church**  
Corner Menzies and Michigan  
Pastor, Rev. W. M. Scott  
11 a. m.: Sermon by the Pastor.  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School.  
7.30 p. m.: "MAKING MAN OVER"  
The Pastor will preach at both services.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.  
MR. C. R. MACGILLIVRAY, Director of Young People's Work.  
February 28.  
11 a. m.: "WHAT NEXT? LIFE SERVICE"  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p. m.:  
"Mountain Air for Valley Toil"  
Soloist: Mrs. Wm. Grant.  
Everyone Welcome to all Services.

L. U. CONYERS, JUNIOR  
GAVE VOCAL RECITAL  
WITH TRUE ARTISTRY

Mr. L. U. Conyers, Jr., gave an enjoyable vocal recital in the studio of Mr. J. H. Hinton, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening. Among the items rendered were "Eri tu" from Verdi's "Rigoletto," "Leoncavallo's "Prologue" to "Pagliacci," Lehmann's "Magdalen at Michael's Gate," Berners's "Hindu Song" and several ballads.

Original of "Durdles" Dead.—Lovers of Dickens will be interested to learn that John Hoodley, assistant verger of Rochester Cathedral, who was supposed to be the original "Durdles," has died at the age of eighty-three years. He had seen six deans at the cathedral, and was fond of retelling his recollection of Charles Dickens and his visits to Gads Hill on festive occasions. It was to Mr. Hoodley that Dickens confided his wish to be buried beneath the wall dividing the old graveyard from Rochester Castle grounds.



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TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION

The Christian Forum of the Centennial Methodist Church have invited J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M.P.P., to take part in a discussion on "Prohibition," which is to be held at the church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The Newcastle member's recent speech in the Legislature on the subject of prohibition led the Forum to invite him to expound his views before them. As the discussion will be open it is anticipated that the meeting will be an interesting and illuminating one.

Lenten Services in St. John's.—Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector of St. John's Church, will give two special series of sermons during Lent at the Sunday morning services, the subject will be "Israel—A Prince With God," being a study of the life of Jacob, one of the greatest of Bible characters. On Sunday evenings Mr. Chadwick will give a series of sermons on "Apostolic Christianity." These sermons will be based on the acts of the Apostles, and will aim at emphasizing those elements of the Christianity of Apostolic days, which should constitute the ideal church of to-day. On Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock during Lent there will be a special series of services, when Rev. O. Swanson, rector of Metehosin will be the preacher.

**BISHOP PLEADS FOR UNITY OF CHURCHES**

Bishop Welldon's Invitation to Dr. Jowett Arouses Controversy in England

For the first time in the ecclesiastical history of England a Nonconformist minister has been invited to preach in an Anglican Cathedral. Bishop Welldon, the Dean of Durham Cathedral, having invited the Rev. J. H. Jowett, of Westminster Chapel, London, the well-known Nonconformist divine, to preach at the Cathedral on February 15, last Sunday. So much controversy was aroused over the matter that the Bishop made the following statement to the London press in extenuation of his act.

Church Losing Influence.—"Dr. Jowett's sermon is now a settled fact. The responsibility for inviting him to preach in the cathedral is mine. The Bishop of the diocese is not responsible, although he has kindly promised to give the blessing at the service. The Chapter of the cathedral are not responsible, though I hope my colleagues, or most of them, will be present at the service.

"If there are any vital forces ready to burst their way out to bear them, the churches have been of late losing influence upon the national life. It means that many laymen out of impatience or, I am afraid, out of disgust turn away from all churches because the churches do not speak with one voice.

Unite or Drift Apart.—"Either the churches must in some way unite or the nation will drift apart from the churches and from the faith of Jesus Christ. I greatly long to see a good understanding established between the churches.

"It is some visible act of intercommunion that is wanted now; something that will show that the Church of England does not treat the Nonconformist churches, and they do not treat her, in the spirit in which the Church of Rome regards them both.

"To a visitor from some planet it would seem incredible that Christian men who agree on all the cardinal articles of faith, and differ only on matters which, at the least, are open to argument, should stand apart like 'cloven hoofs' in Coleridge's poem, with only the dreary sea flowing between.

A New Era.

"Earnestly and prayerfully do I seek and ask my Nonconformist brethren to seek, not without some cost of personal sacrifice, a measure of intercommunion. It is, I believe, an object which the great majority of English Christians have at heart. A few days would show whether it does or does not commend itself. I cannot forbear to cherish the hope that February 15, at Durham Cathedral may inaugurate an era of all such intercommunion as is possible under authoritative control between

the Church of England and the other great reformed churches living at her side.  
"I want to see an end to a state of things by which a gallant young soldier, the son of an eminent Nonconformist minister, wishing before battle to receive Holy Communion in the Church of England, because no minister of his own denomination is near is told that he must not present himself to receive it."

**CITY HAS SPENT OVER HALF ITS HOUSING MONEY**

Well over half of the city's \$180,000 allocation under the Better Housing Scheme has been loaned to returned men to date, according to a statement, the publication of which was authorized to-day by Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Civic Housing Committee.

Applications accepted and approved by the Housing Committee so far represent loans totalling \$102,770, the statement notes. Already the contracts signed for the building of the soldier's houses involve an expenditure of \$69,540.05 for buildings and for land.

Contracts pending, the statement says, represent \$19,355 for buildings and \$1,400 for land, a total of \$20,755. Other applications upon which the Committee has not passed yet involve an expenditure of \$38,200.

Contracts, the statement observes, have been signed in favor of fifteen returned men. Four contracts have been awarded, but not signed, and four contracts are pending. In addition there are twelve whose applications have been approved, and for whom contracts will be signed forthwith. Thus thirty-five men so far have been assured of homes under the Housing Scheme.

**WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES**

Our Canadian Winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**PROFESSOR DAVIDSON DECLARES TIMES REPORT CORRECT**

Professor John Davidson of British Columbia University was alleged to have said at the B. C. Entomological Society's meeting in Victoria Saturday that the beautiful nectar producing plant, kaibara, resulted in poisonous honey, and the report brought the Delta member, Mr. F. J. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P., to his feet in a heated protest to the Legislature later.

**METHODIST CHURCH UNION IN STATES**

There are two great branches of Methodism in the United States. In doctrine they are practically the same, and the differences in polity are very slight, as both are Episcopal in their form of government. About

CATHEDRAL NAMED AFTER WALES'S PATRON SAINT, SAINT DAVID'S, WHOSE DAY WILL BE KEPT BY WELSHMEN MONDAY



Monday is the anniversary of the patron saint of Wales, which will be kept in the Principality, and throughout the world, when the Welshmen foregather. The Victoria Cymdeithas Society will mark the event. The Cathedral of St. David's, like that of another Welsh see, St. Asaph, is situated in a rural surrounding, neither of the villages where they are located having a population of more than 2,000. St. David's is the most interesting of the four Welsh cathedrals, with much ancient architecture still remaining in its fabric. Like many others it suffered from crude restoration in the eighteenth century, but the skillful hands of Sir Gilbert Scott during the last century restored its lost beauty. The Cathedral stands in a beautiful vale in Pembrokeshire, and is associated with fine ruins of ecclesiastical buildings in the vicinity.

**ANGLICAN**  
ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Cathedral. Sunday services: 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist (said); 7 p. m. Evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARDEN CHURCH—Esplanade. B.C. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, chaplain. Sunday services, 10.15 a. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m.; choral celebration every first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S—Weekday services in St. Luke's Parish during Lent will be as follows: Gordon Head, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock; Parish church on Thursdays at 7.30, and Cadboro on Fridays at 8 o'clock. Subject of addresses will be "The Parables of Our Lord."

ST. MART'S—Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 4 p. m., Holy Baptism; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. C. Swanson. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Swanson.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street, corner of Macdonald. Holy Communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer, first of a Lenten series. "Studies in the Life of Israel," 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.30 p. m.; evensong, with sermon on "Apostolic Christianity," 7 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Lenten series of sermons by Rev. Swanson.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Friday at 8 p. m. Room 132, Pemberton Bldg., Fort Street, day of section. You are cordially invited.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
SHANTYMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION preaches the Gospel in logging and other camps. Gives away Bibles, Gospels, etc., free; no grants received from any Home Mission Board; voluntary contributions entirely support the work. Victoria Book & Bible Depot, 712 Fairfield Bldg., Corner St. James.

"MAN KNOW THYSELF" studies in high mysticism. Spiritual teacher, Mrs. Clara C. Stocker, Empress Hotel. Consultation free. Hours from 2 to 5 p. m. Absent healing ministrations by special call. 712

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL**  
CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Hornum and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.**  
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Subsidiary Building, 414 Tate Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

**UNITARIAN.**  
UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner Balmoral and Fernwood Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—No. 115 Pender Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
ST. AIDAN'S—Mount Telemie. Sunday services: Morning, 11; Rev. D. Lister will preach; evening, 7.30, Rev. Dr. Maclean. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will preach, evening.

GORGE—Tillman and Walter. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School, 2.30. Special note: hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERISKINE—Harriet and Bolekine Roads. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock, subject, "Jesus Our Exemplar." A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

**METHODIST**  
HAMPSHIRE ROAD—11, 2.30 and 7.30. New pews provided. Morning, "The Wonderful Saying," evening, "The Order of Time." Dr. W. Evans-Daly, pastor.

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
CHRISTADELPHIANS—A.O.F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Signs of the Times." All welcome. No collection.

The only difference is that one is known as "The Methodist Episcopal Church," and the other as "The Methodist Episcopal Church, South." For some years negotiations have been in progress looking toward the organic union of these two denominations, but difficulties have been encountered which have hindered the completion of the project. A recent meeting of the Joint Commission, held in Louisville, has, however, unanimously adopted a plan for union which will be sent to the General Conference of the two churches for ratification. It is proposed to follow the example set by Canada, and call the united body by the simple name of "Methodist."

without any prefix or affix. The plan contemplates the setting up of seven regional General Conferences. Six of them would be on territorial lines, while the seventh would include the entire negro membership. We know enough of the good results of Methodist union to sincerely hope that this plan will be carried out—Christian Guardian.

To Conduct Service.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will conduct service in their reading room at Pemberton Building.

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**St. Paul's Presbyterian**  
DR. H. N. MACLEAN, Pastor.  
Cars 4 and 5 to Henry Street  
11 a. m.: Preacher, The Minister. Subject: "ARE YOU IN THE WAY?"  
7.30 p. m.: Preacher, REV. DAVID LISTER. Subject: "ALWAYS REJOICING"

**International Bible Students Association**  
Bible Lecture, Sunday Evening, 7.30. Princess Theatre, Yates Street.

**Subject-- Are Present Conditions Beyond Human Control**  
Speaker, W. S. CANNELL.

Seats Free. All Welcome. No Collection

**OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL**  
Hillside Car Terminus.  
Christians Meet 11.00 a.m.: Worship 2.00 p.m.: School.

7 p.m.—Bright Gospel Address. Speaker: MR. GOLDEN; from India. All Welcome.

**NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE**  
Hall 118, Pemberton Block.  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. Subject: "DEVELOPING SPIRITUALITY"  
7.30 p. m. Subject: "THE NEW THOUGHT OF HEALTH AND PLENTY"  
COME and hear the New Gospel of Hope and Cheer.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Preacher: Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B. A.  
9.45: Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11 to 12: Kindergarten. 3.30: Veterans' Bible Class.  
11 a. m.

**"Christ's Commission"**  
Life Service Sunday.  
7.30 p. m.:  
"The Little Book and Two Witnesses"  
Sixth Lecture on Book of Revelation.  
Prairie People and Members of Legislature Specially Invited.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fernwood Car Terminus. Rev. William Stevenson  
11 a. m.: "CHRIST ENTHRONED"  
7.30 p. m.:  
"IMMORTALITY AND PERSONAL IDENTITY."  
First of a Series of Sermons on Immortality. Everybody Invited.

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Meet in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.  
10 a. m.: Sunday School. 11 a. m.: Breaking of Bread.  
Lecture, 7.30 p. m. Subject: "Our Reasons for Believing the Bible"  
Seats Free. No Collection

**FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
St. John's Hall, Herald Street.  
Sunday, 7.30 p. m. MRS. ISLES, Pastor.  
Spiritual Demonstrations  
Circles—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.00 p. m.  
Come and Hear the Gospel of Truth.

**Wesley Methodist Church**  
McPherson and Fullerton. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.  
11 a. m.: REV. THOMAS H. GLADSTONE  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p. m.: There will be a special service conducted entirely by ladies. Mrs. Ralph Smith will speak.  
The Home Church, Where All is Home-like.

**Centennial Methodist**  
Gorge Road, Near Government.  
Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY Phone 6553, Parsonage, 612 David Street.  
10 a. m.: Class Meeting.  
11 a. m.: Subject, "UNIFORMITY OR INDIVIDUALITY"  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7.30 p. m.: Subject, "CHRIST'S TEACHINGS ABOUT HELL"  
2.30 p. m.: Prohibition will be discussed at the Forum.

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets.  
Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D.  
11 a. m.: Preacher, REV. H. S. OSBORNE  
7.30 p. m.: Preacher, REV. H. S. OSBORNE  
Soloist: Mrs. Palmer.  
Good Music and Interesting Services.  
10 a. m.: Classes 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Brotherhood.  
A Hearty Invitation to Strangers.

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.  
11 a. m.: "THE SUFFERING AND WITNESSING CHURCH."  
2.30 p. m.: SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.  
7.30 p. m.: "THE HEALING AND SAVING POWER OF GOD"  
Strangers Invited to These Gospel Services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. Rev. P. C. Parker  
Morning: "FORWARD MOVEMENT DAY"  
Evening: "THE WOMAN WITH THE PAINTED FACE"  
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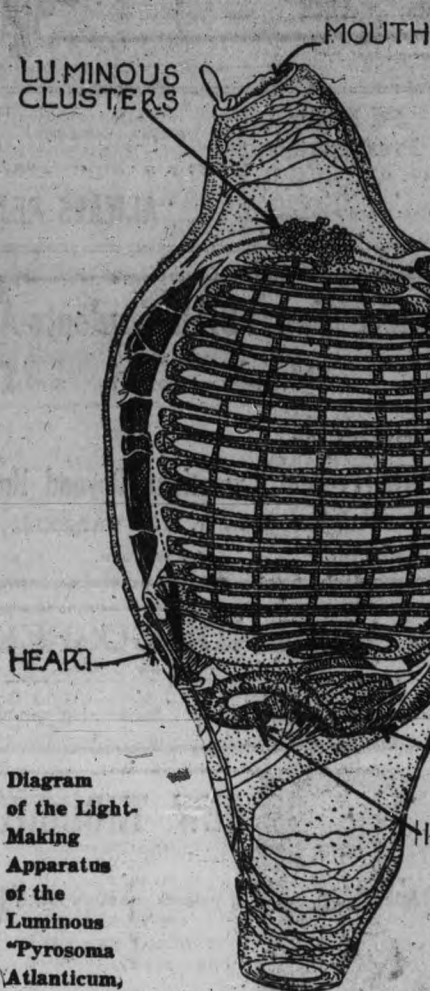


Diagram of the Luminous-making Apparatus of the Luminous "Pyrosoma Atlanticum," a Marine Organism Said to Have the Largest Quantity of Illuminating Substance That Produces a Heatless Light.

By J. D. Haseman, Ph. D.

THE rainy day on which Benjamin Franklin bottled lightning by means of a door key on the end of a string to his silk kite there was laid the foundation for all marvelous modern developments and applications of electrical energy. Indeed, at that time the telephone, tele-

## Studying the SECRETS of the FIREFLY to FIND a COLD LIGHT

MOUTH  
LUMINOUS CLUSTERS  
LUNG BARS  
BLOOD FORMING ORGAN  
HEARD  
STOMACH  
INTESTINE

The Glow Worm Which Gives a Milder Light Than That of the Common Firefly.

At the Right Is Shown the Common Firefly. Said to Give the "Best" Light. The Firefly's Lighting Apparatus Is Shown at the Left of the Firefly. (R) Is the Reflecting Tissue and (L) the Luminous Tissue.

is removed from the solution and fermentation does not set in. In other words the presence of that enzyme or ferment alone is sufficient to initiate this chemical transformation of starch into sugar and the enzyme itself does not take part, directly, in the chemical reaction.

This is perfectly wonderful when one knows that all life or vital activities are the result of enzymatic energy of special organic compounds. In fact, life is the orderly arrangement of actions and reactions of enzymes and the reproduction of these same reactions, while death is the loss of the powers of enzymes, co-enzymes, anti-enzymes, etc. Hence, the injection of these enzymes or implantation of certain glands do

temporarily rejuvenate an old individual. It is entirely possible, after we know all about life or enzymatic action, to produce complicated concoctions which will make an old individual's tissues embryonic again. But, of course, this will be equivalent to reproduction itself and will be the final end of science and perfection of human mental power. (Think of enzymes preventing individuals from digesting their own alimentary canals.)

During my college days I also became deeply interested in animal phosphorescence. I had seen the marine jelly fishes of the Gulf of Mexico, read by the light of Cuban coquos, captured fireflies and seen glow worms. And I had read about the deep sea fishes that carried their own lights. So I decided to attempt to solve the mystery of phosphorescence of the common firefly because of the abundance of material near my home.

After I captured many specimens I decided to work out the details of their anatomy. And as soon as I thoroughly understood the anatomy of the firefly or lightning bug, I began to study why they flash from time to time instead of glowing all the time.

To my surprise I discovered that when I pushed a needle through their third thoracic ganglion (a nerve lump between the third pair of legs), that instead of flashing from time to time they glowed continuously for hours or days without food until death ensued. I discovered that this ganglion controlled the flaps or spiracles covering the entrance to the trachea or breathing tubes which are the insect's lungs, so to speak. In other words, when I punctured the ganglion the spiracles remained open and allowed the oxygen of the air to flood the trachea. I also found that when the air was cut off the glow or flash ceased.

These results forced me to the conclusion that the firefly used the same substance, a phos-

phorized fat, over and over again by means of enzymes. So I boiled some machine oil to get rid of the oxygen and smothered about three dozen fireflies in it and then dissected out their light-producing material underneath the oil and put it in a clean portion of the oil. It was apparently dead and emitted no light. I then separated some oxidase out of the underside of a potato peeling (you can see how powerful this oxidizing enzyme is by putting a little of it into a bottle of hydrogen peroxide and freeing the oxygen, leaving water), and I put the oxidase on the non-glowing light producing material of the lightning bug. Light was produced immediately and it glowed without producing appreciable heat.

I then tried to get the light back into the same condition that it was when I put the potato oxidase on it, by means of a reducing enzyme, and was partially successful even though I worked with a crude outfit in the country and had no laboratory. I was able to make it reglow and feel certain with proper equipment and a good, pure reducing enzyme that the material could be used over and over again as does the live lightning bug.

These experiments show more than the bottling of lighting. They suggest that if one could get a similar compound and pour on automatically oxidizing enzymes during the night and reducing enzymes during the day light would be produced as easily as turning on a gas lamp. It is quite probable that some inorganic compound with catalytic agents would do as well, if not better, than the organic material.

The beauty of the system would be the initial low cost, low upkeep, etc., as it would be a small installation with no big power plants and it could be used over and over again and again. At any rate, this is nature's way of making light cheaply and efficiently and the chemical work of nature is always cheaper and more efficient than the mechanical or physical work of man.

## CHEMISTRY and the CLEANING of CLOTHES

DIRT is matter in the wrong place. The business of the laundress is to remove it. The business of the chemist is to tell her how to do it.

How a bit of science applied each Monday will add weeks to the life of your linen is explained in Popular Science Monthly by L. Newton Kugelmass, professor of chemistry, Howard College.

The life of clothes may be prolonged 25 per cent. by scientific laundering, according to Prof. Kugelmass.

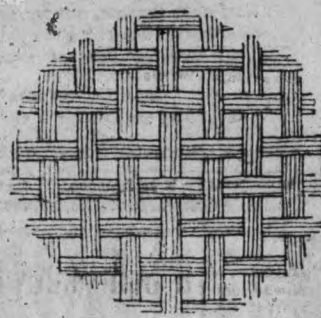
"The laundering process is started with soaking to loosen the dirt and save rubbing and there-

by the goods, time and energy," says Prof. Kugelmass. "The great mistake made is to begin soaking with hot water. This coagulates the albuminous matter and starch, making them stick on the clothing with resultant blotches. Start with a cold-water bath, for cold water dissolves the starch and albuminous matter and gets rid of them for good."

"The kind of water used should not be a matter of indifference. Weoplen galore have been ruined by washing them in naturally hard water. The sticky soap settles in the pores of the wool fibre and materially reduces its wearing qualities. For safety and efficiency prepare the water before using it for washing. Add a minimum of ammonia, borax, soda-ash, or washing soda, enough to precipitate the objectionable minerals. Stir, let the water settle, and then allow the clear water to flow into the washing tub."

"With the water prepared, the next step is the actual washing operation, which involves combined mechanical agitation and cleansing action of soap. To get maximum service from soap we must know how it works. Soap first dissolved in

the water reacts chemically, giving a mild alkaline medium. This medium prepares the way. The rest of the soap is very finely divided into microscopic particles, all evenly distributed throughout the whole solution—all the water is soapy. Each soap particle is a worker—a dirt



A Typical Case of Before and After Washing in Hard Water, Causing the Fibres to Become Clogged with Decomposed Soap Which Is Insoluble.

capturer. The more finely divided the particles and the greater the number, the more efficient the cleaning. The best condition is attained by slightly increasing the alkalinity with a mild alkali—soda. These dirt-fighters work best in a moderately alkaline field.

"Neutral soap and a mild alkali together give the most efficient washing medium. The deadly policy of leaving the clothes overnight in the dirty soap bath 'rots' them."

"Using raw bleaching powder means more harmful effects on the clothes than hard water and caustic soda combined. Treat the bleaching powder with soda in a separate vessel."

"To bleach with little injury, use the least soda in making up the bleach liquor, so as not to have large alkalinity; keep the materials in the bleach a minimum length of time, heat the bleach bath gradually to prevent too rapid giving off of the oxygen, and rinse thoroughly, else the bleach liquor will 'rot' the fabrics."

"Rinsing should be thorough after each operation. Insufficient rinsing after the first suds decreases the soap efficiency in the second suds; after the bleach, rinses the clothes; before bluing, leaves the alkalinity to cause uneven setting of the blue; and also leaves the alkalinity to convert the starch into yellow decomposition products during ironing."

## WHEN It Is "TUB NIGHT" Around the WORLD

HOW many persons ponder, while "tubbing" in the midst of modern conveniences, on how the rest of the world performs this same act of personal cleanliness? The stolen pleasures of the "old swimmin' hole," the wooden tub in the kitchen surrounded by that questionable curtain of privacy—a sheet over the clothes horse—is real sea bath or swim in a "gym" pool have been the stepping stones of progression for most of us to the modern conveniences.

This bathing idea started with Bible folk, who built the most wonderful swimming pool the world has even seen in Solomon's temple. This "molten sea" measured ten cubits from brim to brim, five cubits in height and was round in compass; the thickness was a hand's breadth, and the brim, shaped like that of a teacup, was carved with lilies and leaves. The immense basin was borne aloft by twelve carved oxen, three each facing north, south, east and west. The pool received and held three thousand bathers at one time and was designed for and used by high priests, there being twenty thousand baths of

wine and the same number of oil provided for the laymen.

The Finn takes bathing as a serious rite and the bath-house is the first building erected on the farm. Generally, it is a rough building, 15 to 18 feet high, with a chimney-like vent in its peaked roof or a small window over the door for the same purpose. The door opens into a little room from which another door opens into the bath-house. In one corner of the main room is a wide fireplace built of large, round stones, compactly piled around a deep fire box. At the sides of the room there are three or four platforms at different heights.

On tub night, or day, a roaring fire is built and allowed to burn until the stones are superheated. It is then raked out and pails of water are thrown over the stones which fills the place with dense steam in which the entire family is soon enveloped. After steaming to his satisfaction a pail of water is thrown over the bather in the anteroom or he takes a vigorous roll in the snow, then a run to the house, clad only in the garment of cleanliness.

On Saturday, after the baking is done, the Russian peasant crawls into the cooling oven and after a good sweat his spouse douses him with a pail of water. He then dries off and the dead is done, but he makes the mistake too often of donning the same clothes he took off, which causes the casual critic, trusting to olfactory evidence, to say the Russian is not clean. After tub day the oven is freshly whitewashed for the next baking. In the cities the Russian steam baths are generously patronized, for an immaculate Sunday is part of the Russian creed.

In the slowly receding past the members of a French family bathed in succession, using the same tub of water. The host, bowing to guests' prejudice, would offer to "skim" the water for their bath, which was easily done as a sheet was always spread in the tub before the water was poured in for this purpose.

The bathtub, sheet, hot towels and water may be rented from men who travel with wagons equipped for the purpose, the water being "heated while you wait," for a very modest sum.

The Bantu of West Africa makes elaborate preparations for a real soak by digging a hole in the ground, in which he puts seven herbs, a quantity of peppers, cardamom seeds and bushes, then he pours in a lot of boiling hot water. After he gets in a light frame covered with clay and put over the hole to keep in the steam. After hours of steaming the bather emerges and is washed off with clean water, then kneaded by a professional for one hour, when he dons his scanty clothing and goes his way "shivering with cleanliness."

In the Japanese public baths paper screen partitions offer but a slim protection from public gaze, but let us say to their credit the Japanese have excellent manners and never peek. The custom of bathing with friends or strangers in public seems to be too general to excite comment.

People go to the roadside wooden bathing sheds, undress behind the paper partitions, wash down with soap over the slat floors, then "step into the tank, where six or seven others are rinsing off, without the least concern. Crouched down in the water the bathers can watch the

street activities with ease. There is no talking and when ready each bather leaves the tank, dresses and goes his way. It is considered a perfectly modest, proper thing to do. A charcoal stove keeps the water at 110 degrees F. under the eye of the attendant.

The Ainu feels that by washing his face and hands on great occasions he has paid his debt to civilization. The Thibetan considers that the oil of the body contributes needed warmth in his mountain life and refuses to wash it away, but does not object to washing his face and the tips of his fingers once in awhile.

Natives of hot climates who spend much time in the water rarely use soap except for a shave or shampoo. The Esquimaux is a reckless bather during the fishing season when he is forced to wade to disentangle his nets, but his wife and family think handling wet nets absolves them from further bathing rites.

## NOW It's the WINGED BICYCLE

WITH the return of sports in France there is a decided revival of interest in winged bicycles or motorless flying. In the days before the war there was no end to the numerous attempts at flying without power other than that generated by the would-be flyer himself. All sorts of queer contraptions with the conventional bicycle as the foundation, were entered in these



This Winged Bicycle Is Said to Have "Hopped" About 40 Feet.

contests and months upon months of strenuous training preceded most attempts. Little came out of these contests, however, for the good reason that too little was known about aerodynamics to make flight possible with the small power available.

There now comes from Paris a report that winged bicycles are again appearing in large numbers, and there is much strenuous training taking place among contestants for the best flight, carried out with no other motive power than that furnished by the pilot. It is announced that the well known French cyclist, Poussin, had made a hop of 12 metres at a height of 1 metre,

his speed being 9 kilometers an hour. In the accompanying illustration is shown a winged bicycle, or "aviette," as the French call these little machines.

A story has been going round the press, accompanied by a photograph, stating that a motorless airplane has been raised by man power at the Tempelhofer Field, Berlin, to "a height of 50 metres." The machine, in the opinion of a writer in the Scientific American, is apparently the fuselage and undercarriage of the earliest type Fokker monoplane, fitted with gull-shaped wings of at least 25 feet span. "The Germans claimed at one time to be super-men. One of them must certainly be a super-man if this machine ever left the ground!"

## MOVING Now Done by BLUE PRINTS

MOVING day will have no terrors for you if you only apply the latest, scientific "blue print" method of transferring your household goods from one place to another.

The blue print method is as follows: Have a blue print made of your new quarters and indicate thereon just where you want every stick of furniture to go. In the blue print of your living room, for instance, you indicate just what rug goes there and where each chair and table will stand. The other rooms, being duly blue printed, are marked in accordance. Then you can go on a visit with your entire family and when you come back your new home is all ready for you.

Incidentally you might just as well blue print what you want put in the refrigerator and your eatables will be there, waiting for you, when you return.

All of which sounds like a fairy story, or the beginning of a moving picture scenario of "Never-Never Land," but it isn't so mythical as it may seem, because it has all been done successfully by efficiency experts.

Seventy-five families recently were moved

from Pittsburgh to Lester, Pa., by blue print methods.

Workmen moved the household goods from Pittsburgh and crated everything and tagged each crate with the number of the new house and the room in which it was to go. Twenty-nine carloads of freight were sent in that manner, and everything was duly uncrated and placed in the new homes according to blue print specifications.

The 75 families, who had been living in temporary quarters found for them in Pittsburgh, came on when everything was announced as "right." They were welcomed by a band that played "Home Sweet Home," and blue print moving day was voted a complete success.

Moving according to old, hit-or-miss methods that have obtained since cave dweller days is the sort of thing that irks a householder's soul. He wants something that snags at least a trifle of efficiency, no matter what he does.

So now you can have blue printed just where you want your belongings put in your new home and then leave the rest to efficient packers and movers.











# WOMEN OF THE WORLD—THEIR WORK and PLAY

## The Old-Fashioned Woman Shares in Forward Movement

James Takes a Hand at Canvassing With Some Remarkable Results—One Man Wakes Up to What He Owes the Church—A Call On the Newlyweds.

By ANNIE GRAY BUTCHER.  
HEN James first heard about the Forward Movement he thought it was another move women were going to make and he wasn't a bit backward in saying that he thought they'd gone quite far enough already. But when it was explained to him that the Forward Movement was a campaign to make the world better he said right straight that that was a job for the best men in the country and he thought he'd offer his services.

Well, I didn't discourage him, for the dear old fellow, it ain't often he takes a notion like that. James ain't what you could call a public-spirited man, though sometimes he's spirited enough.

There was a special meeting called in our church to talk the Movement over. A lot of folks came. Most of them was willing to talk it over but a few wanted to talk it under. But bless my heart, you can't swamp a movement like that, not by no means you can't. It has its inspiration at the Source of all Power, and it's bound to keep on going in spite of everything.

\$1,750 was our allotment. I suppose they call it "Allotment" because no matter what the amount is, the folks that have to pay it think it's "a lot."

One bright man figured out that if every adult member paid an equal share of the \$1,750, it would amount to about \$14.00 each. Not a very big price for the privilege of sharing in the biggest best righteousness has ever had, is it?

He said that of course a double share would fall on the married men as their wives didn't earn anything. "Chorus of wives: 'Don't we!'" "We earn it, but we don't get it," says one brave lady.

A committee was appointed and the minister said that a member of it would wait on us at our next lives, as it were, and long they'd wait. I pity anyone that keeps James waiting long, specially if they have to board him.

### First a Step Backward

OUR minister started the campaign week off with a fine sermon. He told us that the first step forward must be a step back. We must step back into the narrow-mindedness and the lack of faith. These things, he said, were what kept us rooted to one spot and made any forward movement impossible. The only way we could move with such a useless cargo was down. The genius of Christianity, says he, is giving, and not getting. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and He loves to make it possible for a cheerful giver to give. But he said that the reason we didn't give was secondary to the reason of morals, and he advised us to get rid of everything that retarded a Spiritual Forward Movement.

Well, it was awful good advice and no doubt it's what we ought to do, but my lands, there ain't going to be much of some of us left if we follow it. What is left though will be the real thing, and that's what counts in makin' the world better.

James was on the visitin' committee. His rheumatism was kinda bad so they said they'd give him a short rest. Well, they did. Nearly every one on it was short—short of money. But some of them was real long on faith and hope.

There was one poor old lady on his list that James thought just couldn't give, and he wasn't going to call on her. But she saw him passin' her door and called him in and asked him why he was passin' her by.

"I thought you couldn't afford to give," says he.

"I can't afford not to," says she as she filled up her card.

### At a Big Boarding-House

HE called at a house where fourteen men boarded. Some of them was havin' a game of cards, but the man James called to see was sittin' in a corner teachin' an Italian lad to read a Bible story in English.

The men was all rough illiterate fellows but they stopped their game and listened to what James had to say. Three of them asked for cards and filled them in promiscuous good amounts. One young man, thinkin' James had come to collect the money then and there asked him to wait while he hurried out to get some change. But evidently all he changed was his mind for he didn't come back while James was there.

At one home the man was awful nice and friendly. He said he didn't belong to a church himself, but his wife did. She never attended on account of the babies, but five of his children live where there was no church influence. He said he'd ask his wife how much they contributed to religious causes, and see what more they could afford.

"How much do we contribute to the church, my dear?" says he, to his wife.

"Five children, to the Sunday School," says she, kinda dry.

"I mean how much money?" says he.

"You give them each a cent, for collection, every Sunday," says the wife, as if she enjoyed tellin' him.

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"And I send a cake to the Sunday School festival every year," went on the wife.

"And our kids go to the festival and eat that cake too," grained the man. "My dear this is awful. I had no idea we were giving so little, and so particular about living near a church so that the children could get to Sunday School easily. Why, we bought this house because there was a church right across the road. We spend more on gasoline for a holiday motor trip than we contribute to the church in a year! Give me a card. I bet I'll make up for that."

James, says the wife, looked kinda anxious when she saw the amount her husband pledged himself for, but she didn't say nothin'.

At the Newlywed's

A T one house a pair of newlyweds was havin' a cup of tea. The bride had made her first cake, and the groom tried hard to chew it, but he couldn't.

"What kind of cake is this?" "It's sponge cake," says the bride. "But I think I must have left some thing out of it."

"Well, it wasn't the sponge," says the groom.

The bride took it all in good part, and even brought out some pie that her mother-in-law had made, and praised it, and that put the groom in such good humor that he was real generous though he said he couldn't see where the world needed improvement—it seemed a pretty good world to him just then.

Two men called to see James one evening, both anxious to fill in cards to the full extent of their means, though their circumstances was very different.

One was a successful business man who had made a fortune and was proud of it. The other was a shabby little ex-preacher who had been forced to go into the insurance business to make a living for his large family.

"Yes, I won out at last," says the successful man, though for ten years I stood with my back to the wall.

"You were lucky," says the little ex-preacher, kind of wistful. "What you stand with your back to the wall you have a fighting chance, but when you stand with your nose to the grindstone you have no chance at all."

Well, our church went several hundred dollars over our objective, which surprised everyone, for the givers in our church was considered the kind that never let their left hands know what their right hands gave for fear their left hands would blush.

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## STYLES CHANGE IN COSTLY GEMS

Diamonds and Pearls Now Have the Call—Demand Keen in Canada.

### "THE WATCH PENDANT"

Much Buying of Jewels by Toronto Folk With Increased Salaries.

By C. I. F.

LOVERS of costly gems seem to prefer the sparkling richness of diamonds and pearls to the deeper and darker tones of colored jewels which seem to have gone quite out of style. Dealers who sell these treasures all over Canada declare that decidedly keen is the demand for diamonds and pearls which are selling in abundance.

All of which goes to show that styles in jewelry change just as they do in dress, though not quite so rapidly. The old idea of jewels matching the gowns worn has entirely faded out and diamonds are worn with every color, critics agreeing that they set off the gown to a greater advantage.

But in the last few years small brooches have given place to the larger bar pins; pocket watches to wrist watches; drop necklets to pearl necklaces and earrings are practically bidding their adieu for a while at least. Rings of course are just as popular as ever, especially the solitaire among the younger folk and among the older ones the more elaborate rings are being worn. Bracelets set with diamonds and pearls are again becoming vogue after a slight period of rest.

Possibly one of the newest trinkets of all and which will be very little worn on account of its value is the "watch pendant." The one shown in the cut is very valuable and is exquisite with its marvelous settings of diamonds and pearls.

The watch bracelet or wrist watch has been extremely popular for a number of years and bids fair never to "go out" as its only variation is in its elaboration and design. The one shown in the cut is very small, is of platinum with large and small diamond settings and in cost is out of touch of most people.

Pearl necklaces of tremendous value are taking the place of every other kind of necklace and the simple but elaborate richness of them far outdoes any other style. In Toronto alone large numbers of these necklaces sold for over \$5,000 to \$20,000 apiece at Christmas time as last holiday season was one of the highest in the history of the Dominion.

ON Higher Salaries Now

THE strange part of the recent buying of jewels among Toronto folk is that it is not those people of long standing wealth who are buying, but those people who are getting larger salaries than they ever got before. This fact was revealed by one of the Toronto dealers, who, at the same time says that people seem to be buying jewels more as an investment than any fancy they might have to possess gems. Good diamonds which were bought five years ago he says, he will buy from anyone who has them and allow a twenty per cent profit. Diamonds bought ten years ago he will buy now and allow a forty per cent profit. "A great number of people would rather invest their money in precious stones than in other things," he said.

Society women in Toronto are the possessors of some wonderful jewelry which they wear to elaborate social functions. At all the fashionable balls given during the winter season ropes of pearls were distinctly in prominence and wonderful pearls at that. Bracelets of platinum set with gorgeous diamonds and pearls have been worn a great deal. One particularly noticeable bracelet was a hoop of diamonds set in platinum. The lack of setting gloves gives a distinctive prominence to the bracelets.

At bridge parties costly rings have been most conspicuous on some of the older women. At one bridge a woman wore a magnificent black pearl surrounded with diamonds set in platinum. But one of the nicest things about jewelry worn by Toronto women is that it is in such good taste. There is an entire lack of "splurge" even though a large number of women have a great many more costly jewels than they wear to one function, they prefer to leave the rest at home and select what which is more appropriate for the gown.

LEAP YEAR TIPS TO GIRLS ON THE ART OF PROPOSING

How Some Women Would Turn the Trick—What the Men Expect.

OVER in the old land they are all worked up over the timely query—"Should women propose?" It doesn't seem to have agitated Canadians very much as yet, but of course Britain has a much greater proportion of girls to the eligible males than has Canada.

A London Daily Mail reporter spent a pleasant day discussing the question with the sex best qualified to express opinions.

The private secretary to a business man said she saw no reason why a woman should not ask a man to marry. Asked how she would propose by word of mouth, she said that she would think about the matter a long time and then do it suddenly.

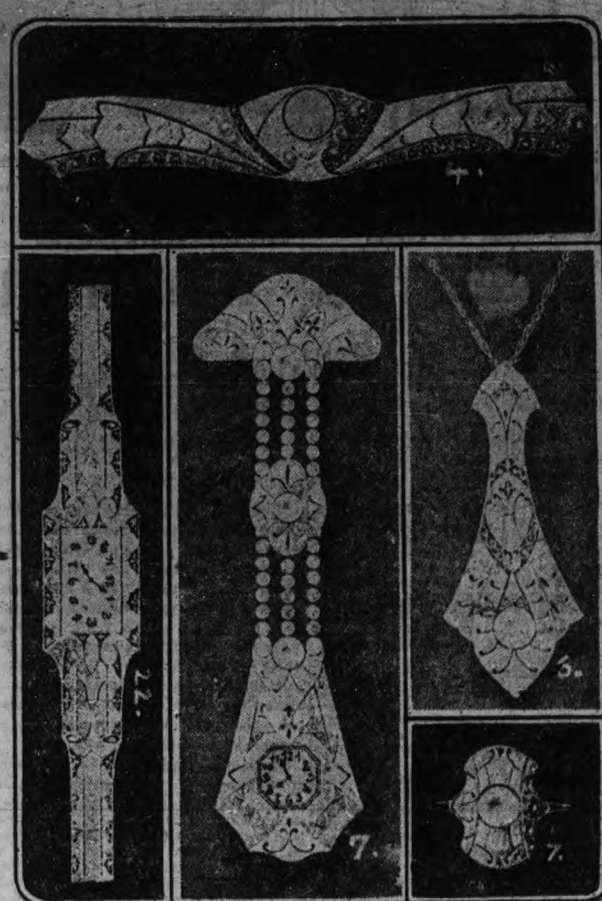
"I imagine it would be just like going to my chief and asking him for a week's holiday—except that I always know his answer is going to be 'yes.'"

"I expect I should stammer a good deal, and I know I should run away and hide after some breathless, very serious words."

An unmarried literary woman said if she had to propose to a man she would do so by letter. Invited to write such a letter, she finally produced the following:

"Dearest Boy,

"I'm doing this not because I want to, but because I feel you want me to, and just on account of silly old circumstances you think you're not justified, so I'm taking advantage of leap year, and I'm going to tell you,



Some New Fashions in Jewelry

AT the top is shown a four inch bar pin with long diamond in the centre and small sapphires surrounding it. Below on the left a watch bracelet, pearls and diamonds set in platinum; in the centre a watch drop of platinum, with diamond settings, and at the lower a diamond ring set in platinum.

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### Debutantes Now Go Out On Strike

Refuse to Be Responsible for Taking a Partner to London Dances.

DEBUTANTES are on strike in Mayfair, London's smart set. They have banded themselves together, and refuse to dance until the "Bring-your-own-partner" rule is completely broken.

Dance hostesses are in despair. Their invitations for the past three weeks have been declined by a number of the prettiest and most popular debutantes, whose formidable form of direct action is being watched by many people with interest.

So strong is the influence of this young set of social reformers that it is becoming fashionable to refuse invitations headed "Miss — and partner."

The frosty atmosphere of the strike has already blighted several functions that in the natural course of events should have been successful.

"We threatened this at the beginning of the season," said one dainty debutante. "We object chiefly to the strenuous necessity of having first, then, to take, our dance partners with us. We maintain that it is not fair of hostesses to place the hardest part of their work on our shoulders. We have decided not to dance again until there has been a complete revolution in the ballroom."

LEAP YEAR TIPS TO GIRLS ON THE ART OF PROPOSING

How Some Women Would Turn the Trick—What the Men Expect.

OVER in the old land they are all worked up over the timely query—"Should women propose?" It doesn't seem to have agitated Canadians very much as yet, but of course Britain has a much greater proportion of girls to the eligible males than has Canada.

A London Daily Mail reporter spent a pleasant day discussing the question with the sex best qualified to express opinions.

The private secretary to a business man said she saw no reason why a woman should not ask a man to marry. Asked how she would propose by word of mouth, she said that she would think about the matter a long time and then do it suddenly.

"I imagine it would be just like going to my chief and asking him for a week's holiday—except that I always know his answer is going to be 'yes.'"

"I expect I should stammer a good deal, and I know I should run away and hide after some breathless, very serious words."

An unmarried literary woman said if she had to propose to a man she would do so by letter. Invited to write such a letter, she finally produced the following:

"Dearest Boy,

"I'm doing this not because I want to, but because I feel you want me to, and just on account of silly old circumstances you think you're not justified, so I'm taking advantage of leap year, and I'm going to tell you,

## MONKEY BLOUSES ARE NOW THE RAGE

It All Comes From the Fashion Set in "Apple Blossoms."

### BATIK WORK IS POPULAR

And There Will Be Batik Bags to Match the Batik Waists.

By C.I.F.

WHO knows what a "monkey blouse" is?

It is the latest thing in blouses, which means of course that every woman will include at least one in her wardrobe for the coming spring and summer, for already they are being shown in Toronto.

They are very fetching, and on the slim, girlish figure look particularly so. Just why they should be called "monkey" blouses nobody seems to know, but they are decidedly different from other blouses, as they are worn outside of the skirt instead of tucking in, and are very similar to the slip-over sweater coats which have been so popular. They are being shown in silk and cotton materials of every color, some differing in style by reaching to the hip, while others come only to the waist. Tucks in one place and gathers in another relieve the "sameness" of a garment of this kind. All show the very short sleeves which have been worn on winter dresses and the rounded necks.

One blouse shown for summer wear is of a very new material called "varteridge" silk. It is white and in front is edged at the bottom—which reaches to the waist-line—with ratine applique points of brown on white which are continued up the front sides into a clever design. The back is straight and perfectly plain, the edges being finished of the same material. The sleeves are quarter-length and are edged with the varteridge silk while the neck is round-shaped.

An "apple blossom" monkey blouse is shown among these new arts. It derives its name from the comic opera, "Apple Blossoms," as blouses of this design are worn in one scene by the "Apple Blossom" girls, whose costumes include grey silk skirts with the "monkey" blouse of the same material, and pink silk hats and shoes and stockings to match.

This "apple blossom" blouse is also of grey silk with lighter pink spots. The front and back are straight and plain, with the edges reaching to the hip, but at the side it is slit from hip to waist and gathered very fully.

### A Rainbow Tricotee

A RAINBOW tricotee blouse of the same style is also shown in Toronto. It varies a little in design as it has a surplus back with a very narrow sash drawn under the surplus through holes and tying in the front.

A very full peplum reaches from the belt to the hip line and the colors are three-tone in yellow, blue, and white.

"Batik" work is one of the newest ideas in this style waist. The colors of one shown are orange, pale yellow and dark moss. The Batik work is done by the Japanese women and is a very ancient craft revived to suit the tastes of the modern woman. The word is the Japanese for "painting in wax." The pattern is drawn on the fabric in molten wax, and when it hardens the material is dipped in dye. The part covered by the wax doesn't take the dye, but the part left uncovered does, so that when the garment is washed the wax comes off and then the section which has already been dipped in one color of dye is again washed and the other part dyed another color, so that when the work is finished there are several different colors carefully interwoven. This new "batik" work is not only shown in blouses, but in purses, and is considered one of the most up-to-date creations, and is most fascinating. The blouse of this

### Street Frock, Choker Collar

REGARDLESS of the fact that collarless dresses are unquestionably more popular than the high-neck models, because they are so comfortable, no doubt, each season sees a fair number of frocks with collars of the choker type. When becoming they are certainly very smart. The sketch shows a midwinter tulle that would be charming developed in navy serge, tricotine, or other fashionable fabric with side panels, vestee, collar, and cuffs of white broadcloth striped with black or red ecouteau braid. Of course, the color scheme may be varied to suit the taste, and it would be equally good-looking in brown, with trimming of red and white or brown braid on white. The skirt shows a moderate side flare. The yoke appears in the front only, the back of the waist fitting smoothly.

### A Restaurant Frock

THE sketch shows a graceful restaurant frock made of copper-colored satin with overdress of old colored Georgette embroidered in dull blue. The style is particularly simple, the straight narrow skirt of satin having a straight apron over-skirt, back and front made of Georgette narrow enough and so arranged that a panel of the satin is visible on either side. The wide sash of satin ties at one side. A little vestee of satin appears in the bodice, and the sleeves are the very short ones so thoroughly approved by French style designers.

With this frock is worn a turban with a crown of copper-colored satin draped brim of cloth of gold, and a trimming of single long uncurled plume fastened at the side of the hat and floating back over the hair.

## Equal Pay for Equal Work-- Tax the Bachelor and Spinster

That Is the Proposal Made by Girl Leader of Women Bank Clerks' Union in Great Britain.

By MISS DOROTHY EVANS, M.A. The Secretary of the Association of Women Clerks, who has recently started a union for girl bank employees in Great Britain.

SHOULD women workers get equal pay with men?

This is a very vexed question. As a woman worker and a keen student of the matter, I must declare very emphatically that they should.

Women are tired of the sex bar. The days of their exclusion from important posts in the Civil Service and elsewhere, with their consequent oppression into the rut of shorthand, typing, and like automatic jobs, are fortunately past.

The idea that female labor is "inferior" is passing out of mind.

Sceptics may sneer at the "weaker sex" and depreciate woman's brains, but the fact is now established that they can, in the majority of cases, do a man's work.

If a woman is doing a man's work, she deserves a man's pay. If she is not doing the work, and only keeps her berth because she is content with a lower scale of salary, she should make way for some one more capable than herself.

Put the salaries of both the sexes on an equal footing, and there will be a fair chance for all. If the man, as he asserts, is superior in work power, he will have nothing to fear. At the same time no woman "worth her salt" will lose her post. The only sufferer will be the incapable business girl who swells the ranks of the male unemployed by working at a low wage.

work is square cut with the edge reaching to the waist-line and the sleeves very short with the round neck.

### Lace to Reappear

WITH all these new styles lace is going to make a re-appearance again for the spring. One blouse seen in a store was of lovely Irish "crochet" with a "Y" shaped neck, a lace camisole underneath, and the sleeve just to the elbow. As well as lace, hand-drawn Porto Rico and Philippine Island lawns are being shown in blouses and are very new.

Purses and handbags are to be more attractive than ever this spring, and when Toronto women dress in their new "Batik" waists they will also have the handbag to match. They are all shapes and sizes and the Batik bag is a combination of oleau bleu shade with forest green and a coppery brown and yellow. The bottom is edged with wooden Japanese beads, a fitting trimming for such a curious bag.

Feather bags are also very new and some are of the loveliest shades of peacock feathers. A gorgeous peacock blue shade with a mixture of the wonderful shades of the feathers in a peacock's tail is on view in a store this week. Metallic bags are also to be carried a great deal, and are in blue and gold and more silks. Beaded bags are popular again, but not nearly so much as the newer and more modish creations.

### Mothers Should Try This Veal Loaf

Here's a Recipe That Gives Something Out of the Usual.

IF you happen to be one of the mothers who has rather a fastidious family to cook for, and one which always likes variety, in meats, instead of the "same old cuts" dished up in the "same old way" week in and week out, here is a good way to make a veal loaf which ought to interest you. It is deliciously tasty and when once tried will always stay on the family menu.

Get three pounds of lean veal from the breast or neck of the calf and if you haven't a meat chopper in your kitchen, ask the butcher to mince it for you.

One-half pound of salt pork also minced; six rolled crackers or six tablespoons of bread crumbs; four tablespoons of cream or one egg; two tablespoons lemon juice; one tablespoon salt; 1/2 tablespoon pepper; few drops of onion juice. Mix ingredients well and pack in greased pan. Bake slowly for three hours, basting with pork fat. Serve hot or cold and serve cold.

Served with this horseradish sauce it is very tasty. It contains 1 1/2 cups milk, 5 tablespoons horseradish, 1 1/2 teaspoons pepper, 3 tablespoons of cracker or bread crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter. Mix the first three ingredients and cook in a double boiler 15 minutes. Then add the butter and seasonings.

A fillet of veal is another tasty meat dish and a good variety. First wipe the veal with a damp cloth and then sprinkle with flour, stuff and sew in shape. Place about it in the pan neat stripes of fat and bake three or four hours in the oven, basting frequently. The stuffing is made with 1 cup bread crumbs; 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon capers, little paprika, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and stock to moisten.



Two Smart New Coats for Little Girls

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW.

YOU just want to hug a tot of 2 or 3 dressed in one of the exquisite chifon velvet coats that young ladies of this tender age are wearing. Baby-blue, flesh-pink, and biscuit-tan are the daintiest colors for these little coats, but navy blue and brown are also popular because of their durability.

Pale blue velvet finds its complement in ermine, while pink is lovely with the brown tones of skunk, and biscuit-tan is trimmed in the soft tones of beaver. The Mother Hubbard or short-waisted line gives the best proportions for the inches that measure the length of baby's wee figure.

Little hats and bonnets match the coats in fabric and color.

The dainty little blue velvet coat shown at the left, is trimmed with ermine around the tiny throat and wrists. An ermine button and three tails are placed at the side closing, which fastens invisibly. Fancy braid stitching in pale blue silk floss holds the gathers. The little hat shows a tiny round crown not much larger than a silver dollar. To this is shirred the lower part, finished with a cording of velvet. A straight band of velvet completes the hat and shows a narrow line of ermine on both edges. A chenille tassel falls from the centre.

The other little coat is flesh-pink velvet shirred quite full at the neck and shoulders, and gathered beneath a band of skunk which passes under the arm. A puffing of velvet shirred on cord trims the top of the hem.



## ANNOUNCE SEINING AREAS FOR WHITES

Government Throws Open 21 Areas, 11 of Which Border on Island

White British subjects who have been contemplating entering the salmon fishing business will be interested to know that the Minister of Naval Service has decided upon the seining areas which will be thrown open. There are twenty-one areas, eleven of which border on the shores of Vancouver Island. Those latter areas are as follows:

No. 11, Quatsino Area—Cape Scott to Cape Cook, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

No. 12, Kyquot-Nootka Area—Cape Cook to Estevan Point, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

No. 13, Clayquot Sound Area—Estevan Point to and including Wreck Bay, together with all intervening waters, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

No. 14, Barclay Sound Area—From the southeast boundary of Wreck Bay to Cape Beale, including all intervening waters with the exception of Uchuckitst Harbor and the gillnet area in Alberni Canal as defined by fishing boundary signs, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

No. 15, Nitinat Area—From Cape Beale to Sombrio Point and from Beachy Head to the south end of Sidney Island, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

No. 16, Sidney Island-Dodds Narrows Area—From the south end of Sidney Island to Dodds Narrows, not including Cowichan Bay, Active Pass or Fort Pass.

The northeast boundary of this area shall be the northeast coast line of Saturna, Maline, Galiano, Valdes and Gabriola Islands.

No. 17, Dodds Narrows-Cape Lazo Area—From an imaginary straight line drawn from Dodds Narrows to Point Upwood on the south end of Texada Island, northwesterly to an imaginary straight line drawn due East and West from Cape Lazo, to the nearest point on Texada Island.

The eastern boundary of this area is the West Coast of Texada Island.

No. 18, Malaspina Strait Area—From Roberts Creek, approximately eight miles west of Howe Sound, along the coast of the Mainland to Sarah Point, Malaspina Strait, thence in a southerly direction to Cape Lazo; thence due east to the nearest point on Texada Island.

No. 19, Quatsino Area—From an imaginary straight line drawn from Cape Lazo to Sarah Point north and westerly to an imaginary straight line drawn due north and south from the easterly entrance to Port Neville, including all bays, inlets and channels between these two boundaries, with the exception of Bute Inlet and Pohn Inlet, which are reserved for gillnet fishing. Also not including Port Neville, which is closed to all salmon fishing for the season of 1920.

No. 20, Knight Inlet-Kingcome Inlet Area—From an imaginary straight line drawn from the most easterly

point on Milly Island due south to the nearest point on Vancouver Island, in a westerly direction to an imaginary straight line drawn between a point at the northwesterly entrance to Beaver Cove, north and west to a point at the easterly entrance to Rocky Bay on the Mainland, including all bays and inlets with the exception of that portion of Knight Inlet northeast of the easterly entrance to Hoeya Sound. Also not including Port Neville which is closed to all salmon fishing for the season of 1920.

No. 21, Seymour Inlet-Goletas Area—From an imaginary straight line drawn from a point at the westerly entrance of Rocky Bay to a point at the northwesterly entrance to Port McNeil, west to an imaginary straight line drawn from Cape Caution to Cape Scott, including all intervening inlets and channels.

## PANAMA STRIKERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Agree to Allow British Minister to Act As Mediator With Governor

Panama, Feb. 28.—Indications early to-day were that the strike of approximately 15,000 maintenance-of-way workers in the Panama Canal zone was over for the time being, at least.

It was announced by British Minister Blinnett that the leaders of the striking union members had accepted his offer to act as mediator between the men and Governor Harding of the canal zone and the War Department in Washington and that the men meantime had agreed to return to work at noon.

The great majority of the strikers are West Indies Indians, largely from British possessions.

**Situation Looked Bad.** Panama, Friday, Feb. 27.—Unwillingness on the part of the Panama Government to receive 15,000 striking maintenance-of-way workmen from the canal zone is expected here to end the strike which began a few days ago. Governor Harding of the Canal Zone was informed yesterday that there was a possibility that the strikers would become public chagrins in future.

Men who are idle because of the strike do not favorably contemplate repatriation to the West Indies. The British minister is attempting to bring about a settlement.

**SUWA MARU ON WAY** Advice has been received by W. R. Dale, local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, that the steamship Suwa Maru sailed from Yokohama on February 19. Provided she does not strike heavy easterly weather she will dock at this port on Wednesday next.

The Suwa is bringing 100 tons of general cargo to Victoria. She also has a full list of passengers, many of whom will disembark at this port.

## HEAVY WEATHER OFF BANKS; CATCHES POOR

Vancouver Boats Encounter Series of Storms and Have Few Fishing Days

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Reporting continued bad weather off the banks, the fishing steamer Kingsway, Capt. Salvesson, reached port yesterday with a catch of 35,000 pounds of halibut and cod. The vessel was only able to fish a few days out of the time she was out, owing to the strong gales and heavy seas.

Other boats, Capt. Salvesson states, are encountering the same weather, and the prospects are that the fishing receipts will be light for some time to come. The Imbricaria, New England, Canada, Celestial Empire and Pescuwa are among the boats out.

The American fishing schooner Yakutat also reached port yesterday. She had a total catch of 30,000 pounds of halibut, which was purchased by the New England Fish Company.

**Seattle Benefits.** Seattle, Feb. 28.—Shortage of refrigerators in Prince Rupert, due to congestion in traffic in Eastern Canada, has caused the entire North Pacific fishing fleet to be diverted to Seattle with its catches of halibut, sable fish and ling cod.

During the last three days a total of twelve vessels bringing 218,000 pounds of halibut and catches of sable fish and ling cod have arrived in Seattle from the fishing banks. Nearly all of these vessels would have gone to Prince Rupert had conditions been more favorable in that port.

The low rate of exchange for Canadian money have also caused many fishing vessels to be diverted to this port. The exchange on Canadian money has been as much as twenty per cent, and has meant big losses to fishing vessels selling their catches in British Columbia.

**R. C. N. V. R. DRILLS** R. C. N. V. R. drills for the week ending March 6.

Tuesday, March 2: 8.00 p.m. to 8.30. Physical Drill; 8.30 p.m. to 9.00. Seamanship; 9.00 p.m. to 9.45. Miniature Range.

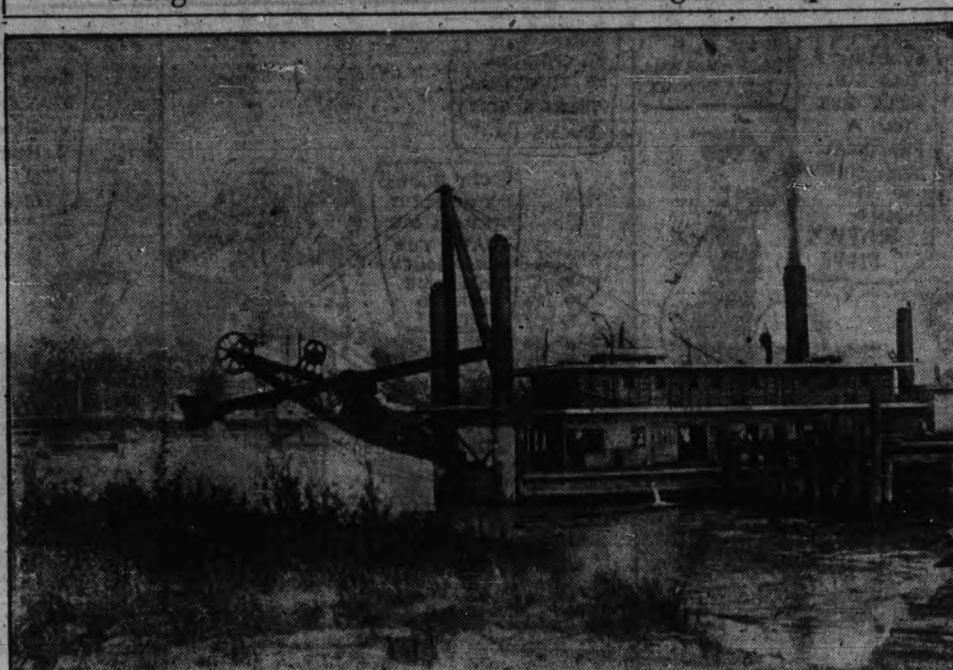
Friday, March 5: 8.00 p.m. to 9.00. Swimming; 9.00 p.m. to 9.45. Rifle and Squad Drill.

Applications for enrollment will be received at the Armory, Bay Street, on drill nights, or by Lieut. Winston, 5123X or by Lieut. Macdonald, phone 2634R.

**R. E. Winston, Lieut. in Command.** Grocer—"The honeymoon is over in the house on the hill."

Assistant—"How do you know?" Grocer—"The bride has just phoned in an order for onions."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Going Back Into Service After Long Idle Spell



**DREDGE AJAX,** which is now at Vancouver undergoing an overhaul. The Ajax will carry out considerable work at William Head, Powell River and Nanaimo, and may find time during the summer to dig in Victoria harbor.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Feb. 28, 9 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.25; 33; fog seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.25; 35; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 p.m. S. S. City of Seattle about off Cape Lazo.

Southbound; 8.05 p.m. S. S. Admiral Rodman 12 miles south of Cape Mudge southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. E. fresh; 30.20; 43; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.20; 24; light swell. Spoke 3.50 a.m. S. S. Makura, position at 8 p.m. lat. 39.7 N. long. 139.55 W. outboard; midnight S. S. Canadian Importer position lat. 38.8 W. long. 138.31 W. outboard; S. S. City of Spokane 725 miles from Seattle, inbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.40; 42; sea smooth. Spoke, noon, C. G. S. Newington about off Egg Island northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.50; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.31; 39; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; E. light; 30.32; 48; sea smooth. In. 11.15 a.m. S. S. Newington about off Egg Island northbound.

**CAPT. W. WALLACE, OLD MARINER, PASSES AWAY** Oakland, Cal., Feb. 28.—The death here Thursday of Captain W. Wallace, one of the oldest mariners on the Pacific Coast, was learned today. Captain Wallace worked up from the position of cabin boy on the steamer Salinas in the early sixties to the position of captain with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. He is said to have commanded every ship plying between Victoria, B. C., and Puget Sound ports.

One of his last ships was the Walla Walla.

## Ships at a Glance

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.** TO ARRIVE.

Ision, from Hongkong, February 24. Suwa Maru, from Hongkong, March 1. Steelmaker, from New York, March 2. Tactician, from Liverpool, March 5. Proteus, from Hongkong, March 7.

Africa Maru, from Hongkong, March 25. Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, March 28.

**TO DEPART.** Montego, for Hongkong, February 21.

Makura, for Sydney, February 23. Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, March 1.

Katori Maru, for Hongkong, March 1. Manila Maru, for Hongkong, March 5. Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, March 12. Africa Maru, for Hongkong, April 10. Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, April 15.

**COASTWISE SAILINGS.** For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily. Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sundays.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a.m. daily.

Princess Charlotte arrives 8 p.m. daily.

Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.40 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 8 a.m. daily.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Princess George, every Sunday, 10 a.m. From Prince Rupert.

Princess George, every Sunday, 7 a.m. For West Coast.

Princess Maquina leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 18th of each month.

For San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Fridays at 6 p.m.

From San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Mondays at 4 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

February.

Time of High and Low Water.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
**MORRIS.**—On Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 1925 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B. C., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, a son.  
 (Baskerton, Regina, Japan and China papers supplied.)

**DIED.**  
**MOORE.**—On February 28, 1920, at Jubilee Hospital, John J. Moore, for over 20 years a resident of this city, and one of Victoria's pioneer druggists. The remains are to be interred in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, March 1, at 10 a. m., service being conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**PILTON.**—On February 28, 1920, Mrs. Pilton, aged 65, and late of Nelson, B. C.; born in England.

The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, March 1, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**MONROE.**—On Feb. 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Wilson George Monroe, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe, of 117 Hillside Ave. The deceased was born in Victoria and is survived by his mother, his father, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BIRSE.**—On Feb. 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Falconer, 1399 Gladstone Ave., the death occurred suddenly of Captain Andrew Birse, aged 58 years, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past six and a half years, formerly residing in Montreal, Quebec. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Birse, and one son, and Miss Birse, all of this city. Captain David Birse, also this city, also relatives living in Montreal, Scotland.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where they will be removed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Falconer, from where the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HENDERSON.**—Suddenly on February 24, 1920, at his residence, Elmhurst, Oakland, California, the death occurred of Mr. Henderson, son of the late Reverend Canon Henderson, of Hamilton, Ontario, and a resident of this city. Deceased, who was born in England, leaves besides his mother, his two other sisters in England and one brother, R. Y. Henderson, New York. Another brother, R. F. Henderson, is also a resident of this city. Deceased was 55 years of age.

Mr. Henderson's remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. The funeral will be private.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 Mr. Arthur Bradshaw and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and letters of condolence sent during their recent sad bereavement.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be accepted at the rate of 10c per word and line.

The Victoria Women's Liberal Association will meet Monday, March 1, 8 p. m. All members requested to attend.

Sooke Harbor Hotel—Dance on Wednesday, March 3. Full moon. Newell's orchestra. Supper.

Local 355, Stewards and Truck Drivers—All members urged to meet Monday, March 1, at 8 p. m., Labor Hall, North Park Street. Business of the utmost importance to all members.

Women's Canadian Club—Owing to the prevalence of sickness, the meeting of Tuesday, March 2nd, has been cancelled.

Royal Society of St. George—Annual meeting will be held at the school room of Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, March 1, at 8 p. m. Rev. P. C. Parker will give an address on "English Truants." At the gathering all Englishmen welcome.

Meeting of Agnes Deans Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock in Jones Building.

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## TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

Panama, Feb. 27.—The bodies of Lieutenants Foreman and Vaughn, of the United States army, who were killed Thursday while attempting an airplane flight from Panama Field to David Island, were brought here from Agua Dulce by a submarine chaser to-day.

## WANT A MINISTER.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—The St. John Trades and Labor Council last night recommended the appointment of a Minister of Labor in the New Brunswick Government.

## DEALERS AWAIT WORD TO BOOST SUGAR

Some Small Stores, However, Think There Is No Use Waiting Longer

Wholesalers in Victoria to-day were waiting in their offices for the messenger boys to bring in telegrams ordering them to raise the price of sugar. Following the removal of control, wholesale sugar prices in the East have jumped as much as three cents a pound.

The wholesale price in New York plentiful than it has been for some time. The wholesale price is still 14½ cents.

A number of retailers were said to-day to have become impatient over the wait for the increased price telegram and have gone ahead and put up the price to where they think it should go. Retailers who have been sticking at the established price say they have been losing money on sugar as the costs of handling and the other caused by the shortage have amounted to far more than the margin or profit allowed.

There has been no common retail price for sugar in Victoria for some time. The big stores in the centre of the city have stuck to the centre margin of two cents a pound, but small stores on the outskirts have been judging their prices by the anxiety of the customer for a supply.

Besides the expected increase, it is expected that there will be an additional jump in the retail price.

## B. N. A. ACT NEEDS AMENDMENT NOW

Parliament Needs to Legislate For Airmen Flying Outside Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—An important amendment to the British North America Act, involving in one sense the status of the Dominion Parliament, will be laid before the House of Commons in the usual form of an address to the King requesting the passage of an amendment Act by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. It asks in its formal terms that the British North America Act be so amended "that any enactment of the Parliament of Canada, otherwise within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, shall so operate and be deemed to have operated extra-territorially in like manner and to the same extent as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

At the present time, there is doubt whether a law passed by the Dominion Parliament has extra-territorial effect. In other words, can a Canadian man at the time in Canada be punished for breach of a Canadian law? The particular case in point is that of aviation. The Air Board has laid down regulations for the conduct of Canadian airmen, but if an offence against the regulations were committed while an airman was not over Canadian territory there is doubt if he could be punished.

The airman might claim that once outside Canada he was not, although a Canadian, subject to Canadian laws. With adoption of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act, however, there will be no question of the operation of Canadian law. An airman or other Canadian citizen could be punished for infraction of it once he returned to Canada.

The status of the Dominion Parliament is involved in the fact that Canadian legislation is, in regard to extra-territorial effect, to be placed on a par with that of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

## BRITISH AIRMEN HURT IN AFRICA

London, Feb. 28.—Capt. Cockerell and Mechanician Corby, of the Times aeroplane, which was attempting a Cairo-to-Cape flight, and which was wrecked at Tabora, German East Africa, Friday, were slightly injured, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail. The machine crashed against a huge ant hill upon landing and the machine was so badly damaged that it could not be repaired without being dismantled.

The crew will go to a port in German East Africa and return to Egypt by sea.

## \$4,000 AWARD IN AN UNUSUAL CASE

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 28.—The lower House of the State Legislature voted \$4,000 to Will Purvis, a Lamar County farmer, for having twice fed the gallows only to be ultimately exonerated of the charge of murder on which he had been convicted.

The killing was that of Will Buckley, a witness in a while case, and occurred twenty-six years ago near Columbia, Miss. On the day set for execution the noose slipped, and Purvis fell through when the trap was sprung, unhurt. His counsel was so confident that he could not be twice punished for the same offence, and the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Two years later, however, another witness cleared Purvis in a death-bed confession relating to the killing of Buckley, and he was pardoned.

## BRYAN NOT IN FIELD.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 28.—A petition to place the name of William Jennings Bryan on the ballot as candidate for Presidential endorsement by North Dakota Democrats at the March primary was withdrawn yesterday at the request of Mr. Bryan. Bryan's withdrawal left only one Presidential petition on file—that of Senator Hiram Johnson.

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## AMERICAN COW RANKS WITH PIG

Products Are Pushing Out Into All Parts of the World

New York, Feb. 28.—The American cow is keeping company with the American pig in its invasion of the world markets. A statement by the National City Bank of New York a few weeks ago showed that the American pig is rapidly capturing the food markets of the world, and it now appears that the American cow is keeping it company. A further statement by the bank, covering the world activities of the American cow, shows that nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of condensed milk were sent out of the United States in 1919 at an export value of about \$125,000,000, and that it was distributed to less than thirty countries, colonies and islands of the world. The quantity of condensed milk sent out of the country in 1919 is, says the bank, the largest in the history of the industry, and the value nearly 100 times as much.

## Condensed Milk.

This tremendous increase in the exportation of condensed milk, an export trade of \$125,000,000 a year, against a little over \$1,000,000 at the beginning of the United Kingdom, is a phenomenal growth in the exportation of this class of merchandise. It is apparently due in some degree to the taste which Europe acquired for American condensed milk during the war, for the quantity sent to Europe has advanced from 3,362 pounds in 1914 to \$9,541,000 in 1919; 38,458,000 in the fiscal year 1918, and more than 600,000,000 pounds in the calendar year 1919. To France, which made an intimate acquaintance with this product during the war period, the quantity sent in 1919 is 112,000,000 pounds compared to 41,000,000 in 1918, and to the United Kingdom, whose supplies of dairy products have been greatly minimized by recent events, the quantity sent in 1919 is 425,000,000 pounds compared with 27,000,000 in 1918; 157,000,000 in 1917 and 106,000,000 in 1916.

## Orient Also Big Buyer.

The tropical world and the Orient have meantime developed a keen acquaintance with the American product which had been consumed in those sections in limited quantities in the past. To Japan is approximately 60,000,000 pounds compared to 3,000,000 the year before the war; to Oceania approximately 20,000,000 pounds compared to about 2,000,000 in the year preceding the war; to Africa, 15,000,000 as compared to 500,000 in the pre-war period, and to South America approximately 15,000,000 pounds compared to a little less than 1,000,000 in 1914.

One especially interesting feature of the rapid growth of this "war baby" lies in the fact that although its chief development occurred during the war, the "lusty infant" has continued its growth since the termination of hostilities, as the quantity exported in the calendar year 1919 is actually 50 per cent greater than the calendar year 1918, most of which was a war period.

This product, condensed milk, of which the present output of the factories of the United States is now probably 2,500,000,000 pounds, is a product of the line of northern states stretching from New York, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington. The quantity of the product exported was not considered by the government at Washington of sufficient importance to make a record before 1910, when the total value of the export was \$1,000,000, advancing to \$3,000,000 in 1915; \$13,000,000 in 1916; \$25,000,000 in 1917; \$68,000,000 in the fiscal year 1918 and approximately \$120,000,000 in the calendar year 1919.

## SOCIALIST CONGRESS HELD IN STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, Feb. 27.—Via London, Feb. 28.—Proposals for the establishment of a commission of experts to study the realization of a proletarian republic of Soviets have been laid before the National Socialist Congress, in session here.

Reports read at the congress show the Socialist Party in France had increased from 30,000 in January, 1919, to 125,000 in January, 1920.

Few delegates have complained of their five-hour detention in Boulogne by detectives saying that pamphlets distributed in their possession were seized.

## TEN WERE FINED.

Spokane, Feb. 28.—Ten restaurant proprietors of this city entered pleas of guilty in police court here yesterday to a charge of serving imitation maple syrup and were fined \$25 each. The charges were brought by L. E. Jones, State Pure Food Inspector.

## WANT CHANGE IN ELECTION SYSTEM

Vancouver Liberals Want Proportional Representation Plan at Next Election

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The Liberals of Vancouver want the Government at Victoria to extend the principle of proportional representation to this city at the next provincial election. The demand was voiced last night at a meeting of the Association, M. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., was present and gave an address on the new method of election considered from different angles, but the decision was left to the meeting, which finally endorsed a resolution offered by the Ward II Association in favor of adopting the principle in the election of provincial representatives from Vancouver at the next election.

Another motion of the same Association asking the Government to amend the Representation Act in order to give Vancouver representation in proportion to the size of its population also was endorsed.

## NEWSPAPERS AND FOREST PROTECTION

Newsprint Supply Is Important to Secure Service

Newspapers are absolutely dependent upon the forest, through the medium of the paper-maker, for their existence. It is not surprising therefore, that the publishers are taking an active interest in the source of their raw material. Since its inception the Commission of Conservation has advocated the protection of the forests from fire, the regulation of cutting, the burning of slash, the regulation of the permit system, and the requirement that railways take adequate precautions against the occurrence and spread of fires due to railway accidents. Towards which an excellent beginning has been made, the forest will have a reasonable chance of existence. It will eventually reproduce itself and the supply of pulpwood. Much, however, still remains to be accomplished in these directions.

Immense areas of Canada are suitable for the production of pulpwood. The pulpwood industry is a permanent one, and existing young growth protected, and denuded areas replanted. The crop for the forest is a crop while a long-time investment, would be paying one, and would assure the continuance of the pulpwood supply. The price of pulpwood and its product, newsprint, to say the least, will very probably remain so due to the heavy demand and the higher cost of production. The intensified cutting of the forest to meet this demand makes it necessary that every precaution be taken to protect what we have and to take measures for the reproduction or replanting of forests on our cut-over or burned-over lands to add to the supply.

In the interests of self-preservation, the newspapers should do everything possible to educate the public opinion on the necessity of taking care of the forests—Conservation.

## From a Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregularity of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating spots before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful troubles of piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple fruit, etc., should be eaten, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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## Train Wreck in Ohio Is Reported; Cars Are Burned

Ashabula, Ohio, Feb. 28.—A west-bound New York Central passenger train is reported in a wreck at Kingsville, six miles west of here. The train is said to be on fire.

## PRODUCTION OF POTASH IN GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 28.—Production of potash in Germany last month reached the record total of 550,000 tons, an official dispatch received here to-day said. The greatly increased output was ascribed largely to improved industrial conditions and to the fact that a large number of returning prisoners of war have gone to work in this industry.

## "CALL TO PRAYER"

For the Victoria Seamen's Institute and Men of the Seafaring Community.

Would the praying people of Victoria please use this prayer (Canadian National Council, British and Foreign Seamen's Society) until Wednesday, March 3, 1920? Prayer chanteth thus:

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Remember Thy great mercy, the officers and men of the Royal Navy, the crews of our merchant ships, the crews of the fishing fleets and the life boat service upon our coasts. Preserve them from the dangers of the deep, and lead them to the haven of Thy mercy. Bless, we entreat Thee, with Thy Divine favor, all these seafaring institutions and agencies, especially the Seamen's Institute of our city laboring in Thy name, for the spiritual welfare of those who as down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters; about all chaplains and missionaries with Thy Holy Spirit; recompense all their labors out of Thine abundant grace; and let us as our Lord Jesus Christ found His first disciples among men of the sea, so, in our time, many of these may rise up and follow Him, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed all praise from land and sea, world without end. Amen."

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## SORDID CONDITIONS SURPRISE ALDERMEN

Pointing to the crying need for such an institution, a delegation of School Trustees, accompanied by Miss Winn, the sub-normal teacher, urged the City Council yesterday afternoon to grant money for the establishment of a parental school in which children whose home environment was hopeless could be educated and cared for.

Most of the aldermen appeared to favor the plan, but pleaded that the City's financial condition was such that the expenditure involved was well nigh impossible. Mayor Porter, however, opposed the whole thing, taking the ground that it was going about the problem in the wrong way. The trouble was with the parents, not the children, he asserted. Instead of a school for children, a school for parents was needed, he declared.

Cheaper in the End. Laying the scheme for the establishment of a parental school before the Council, Trustee Dr. Raynor pointed out that the correction of children when they were young was cheaper in the end than the punishment of criminals. The environment of some forty children who had come under the attention of Miss Winn, he said, so said that the youngsters were undoubtedly potential criminals. The only thing that could save them from growing up degenerated was to remove them entirely from the surroundings into a parental school where they would be taught decency and would have principles instilled into them, as well as being instructed in the ordinary way.

Miss Winn described for the Council the very distressing conditions with which she had come into contact. Many children, she stated, came from homes the sordidness of which was almost incredible. At home they were surrounded with squalor and degeneracy and were rapidly manifesting signs of becoming like their parents. Forty children of whom she knew were in conditions like these, and should be removed to a properly operated institution if a serious social problem was to be avoided. If something were not done nothing could prevent these children from becoming stigmatized by crime.

Up to Government. Alderman Fullerton agreed with Miss Winn's contentions, but thought that the Provincial Government, not the City should bear the expense of such an institution. The alderman was amazed by Miss Winn's picture of the prevailing conditions, he said. Alderman Todd was in agreement with Miss Winn also. "We

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should take care of the children at the start," he asserted, "in every way, shape and form. It is far better to spend money on these children than on arts courses and higher education," he pursued. Personally he did not think that an arts course was of benefit to the general public. He had been well educated himself, but he could not see that it had improved him at all.

Start on Parents.

"You are going about the question in the wrong way," declared the Mayor, by the way, he is chairman of the Children's Aid Home. "You should start with the parents first. I don't know what is the trouble with them. There should be a school to teach them how to take care of their children. Their sole idea nowadays is to unload their children upon somebody else. They are looking after their children less than ever before. They are continually making excuses to me to get rid of them by putting them in the Children's Aid Home. Sometimes they treat the children indifferently in order that we will take them away. One woman tried for a long time to get me to take her children and got a well known clergyman to come to me, and ask me to relieve her of them. I refused because I knew that she wanted to lead an immoral life and the children were in her way. That might be an unusual case, but not altogether. These women don't care who takes care of their children as long as they can accomplish this low purpose. We could fill an institution ten times as large as the Children's Aid Home in a few weeks if we took all the children in that we are asked to by parents. To follow Miss Winn's plan is starting the wrong way. We should start at the parents and get at the root of the trouble."

"Miss Winn has opened my eyes—I never dreamed that conditions were as she described," remarked Alderman Sangster. "I must compliment Miss Winn on the way she is handling the situation. We shall look after this matter," he added, promising the deputations that the utmost consideration would be given to its conditions.

Going Crazy. Alderman Cameron, however, was not so encouraging. He pointed out that the proposed school would cost \$15,000 to build, according to the School Board's estimate, and would cost probably \$12,000 a year. "Right now the taxpayer is crazy on account of the excessive taxes," he declared. "These institutions are all right, and all very good, no one can deny that. But there is such a thing as a limit to the City's capacity to pay."

"Well, if the children are corrected the City will save in the end by not having so many inmates in its hospitals and jails," replied Dr. Raynor. The Council will go into the matter further at a later date.

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## EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH TO CAPTIOUS COUNCIL

Saanich Saddened by Aldermanic Misunderstandings Regarding Sewer

"It is an impossible course to press, until the by-law is adopted, for the payment," observed the Saanich Municipal Engineer when a letter was read last evening in the Council, refusing to accept the joint Northwest sewer agreement unless the city receives its compensation by 1921.

"We have been at arm's length for eight years. Let us have a conference. I believe it is a willful misunderstanding on the part of some aldermen not to settle the matter," remarked the Municipal Clerk. "I have talked the matter over with aldermen in the city Council when the agreement was settled, and the understanding was reached then that the amount cannot be paid until the by-law for sewers is passed in Saanich," observed Reeve Watson. Some of the Councilors were prepared to argue the point, however, eventually the resolution was adopted for aldermen to deal with the subject with the city aldermen.

The Council declined to take action with regard to the Ward II. Ratepayers' Association motion, already reported, for cutting out items in the School Board estimates. Instead the motion was sent to the School Board.

Know a Good Newspaper. Recognizing that all Councilors had read The Times of the current issue with regard to the Ward I. meeting at Cedar Hill on Thursday, it was not considered necessary to read the district mentioned, but the Council received with enthusiasm the proposal so strongly endorsed there for a municipal bus service to be established in Saanich.

## PRESENTS A POSER FOR THE SCIENTIST

Incubation and Explosives Operation to Be Put Up to Agricultural Department

A. Daniel will be required to come to judgment in the Department of Agriculture. A reference will be made, the Saanich Council decided last evening, to the Department to ascertain the following facts: 1. Does the shock of blasting injuriously affect eggs in incubation? 2. How severe a blast would be injurious? 3. At what distance can blasting be done to no prejudice hatching eggs? The question arose out of the trouble at Westwood, reported last week, Councilor Henderson had investigated the matter, and reported that it would be desirable to have a permanent ruling on the subject, owing to the district mentioned being woodland—creating the problem between poultry raising and land clearing. As much blasting is necessary for public work, as well as for clearing, the councillor recommended that some solution should be reached for future guidance.

So far as the particular case is concerned, the councillor had learned that the blasting was practically ended, so that the individual trouble will mean little or nothing.

## LESS MONEY FOR ROAD WORK AVAILABLE

Saanich Council Considers Estimates; Stores Department to Be Re-organized

Two salient facts stand out from two and a half hours' debate on estimates at the meeting of the Saanich Council last evening, one that the expense of other services for the municipality will cut down the ward appropriations from \$49,000 to \$28,000 this year, and the other that the engineer contemplates a thorough reorganization at the municipal stores. He proposes to provide accommodation for the machinery which is scattered round the wards, and to arrange a better service of distributing supplies, according to his statement to the Council, practically ended, so that the individual trouble will mean little or nothing.

Councillors rebelled greatly against the cut on the ward appropriations, not so much on the amount which they were willing to let at \$28,000 a year, but at the reduced amount of work which can be carried out this year owing to increased labor costs, and higher price of material. Another road for which Government aid is looked for is the cutting down of Mount Tolmie Hill. Work in improving the road, which has a very bad surface, will be done irrespective of whether the proposed street railway extension goes forward which is now under discussion. The Council did not deal seriously with its grants for various societies and institutions, but voted a lump sum to be distributed at a subsequent date, by individual resolution.

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